

**WEATHER SYNOPSIS**  
An ocean storm is now centred over the Queen Charlotte Islands and is causing easterly and southerly gales on the coast. Fine weather, with moderate temperatures, prevail in the Prairies.

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## KING RECEIVES PRINCE OF WALES AT BEDSIDE

### Mayor Uses Valedictory To Reply to Criticism Of His Administration

Unusual Turn Given to Mr. Pendray's Report to Ratepayers Owing to Decision to Answer Remarks of Two Candidates for Mayoralty Seeking Election Tomorrow

### Warm Defence of Expropriation Of Esquimalt Waterworks Offered

"I HAD hoped to leave the Mayor's chair without taking part in this campaign," said Mayor J. Carl Pendray, in the speech which he made to the ratepayers last evening, "but I have been compelled to take this method of defending the actions of myself and colleagues, and to point out that during my four years of office we have been fortunate in having as members of the City Council, men who have had the interests of the city at heart, and have always done their best for the city of Victoria. I could not vacate this office without making this defence of their actions."

This observation formed the keynote of the lengthy address by the Mayor, in which he replied to the campaign statements of Mr. John Dean and of Mr. Herbert Anson. He particularly defended the expropriation of Esquimalt waterworks, and the council's action on the tax situation. Of Mr. Anson he was critical in regard to his negotiations, as reeve of Oak Bay, with the city on the waterworks, control of the Willows Park, and payment for the services of the Duchess Street fire hall.

**REVERTED LANDS**  
Alluding to the situation with regard to reverted lands, the Mayor said:  
"During the five years previous to my administration, the total sales of reverted properties amounted to \$267,088, an average of \$53,417 per year. During the last four years to the end of November last our total sales amounted to \$331,430, or an average of \$82,857 per year, practically 50 per cent. increase, a record of which our City Council might well be proud. I doubt if there are any mercantile firms who can show an increase in sales of dead stock or even a stock that would compare favorably with the sales of our land department."

**TAX PAYMENTS**  
"The citizens of Victoria have regaled faith in their own city. This is strikingly shown by the increased payments of current taxes."

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**Urged to Assist In Effort Made To Check Traffic**  
LUGANO, Dec. 11.—The Council of the League of Nations today gave unanimous approval to a report submitted by Senator Raoul Dandurand of Canada expressing regret at the refusal of the United States Government to participate in the selection of a central board of control under the Geneva opium convention. The report added that the Council believes that the operation of the convention as early as possible is vital to fulfillment of the responsibility assumed by the League in connection with the opium traffic. Therefore the Council had urged ratification of the convention.

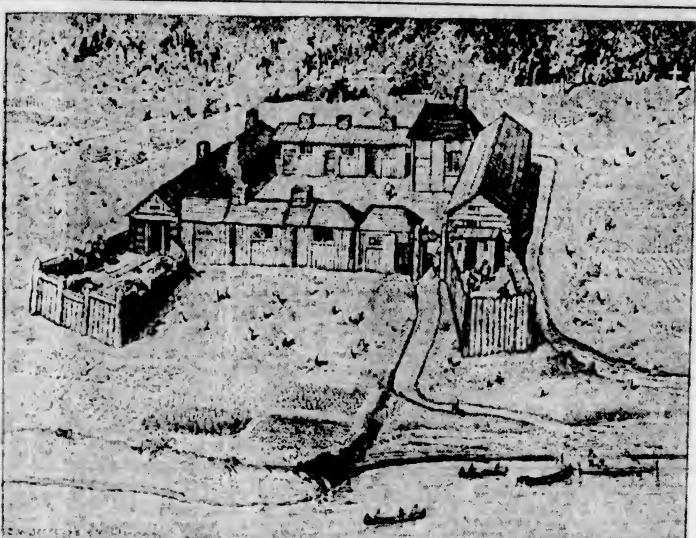
**AMMUNITION HID IN CHURCH CHIMNEY**  
VANCOUVER, Dec. 11.—Tearing down an old Chinese church at Beatty and Dunsmuir streets, Monday afternoon, wreckers found a large quantity of rifle ammunition done up in small parcels and concealed in a chimney, according to a report made to police by W. McKean, contractor.

**From the Colonist Tower**

**Wednesday, Dec. 12**  
347th Day, 1928  
**THE WEATHER**  
Victoria and vicinity—Easterly and southerly gales; unsettled; occasional rain.  
Sun Rises: 7:56 a.m.  
Sun Sets: 4:18 p.m.  
High Tide: 12:04 p.m., 9.6 ft.  
Low Tide: 9:44 p.m., 1.4 ft.

**The News**  
Local and Provincial—  
Final chance to hear civic nominees offered.  
Grave issue raised by Privy Council decision on question of sale of stocks.  
Delegates to advisory board of Farmers' Institutes had difficulties in way of compulsory rules.  
Mayor uses valedictory to reply to critics in present civic campaign.  
Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—  
Slight improvement in King's condition is observed.  
Prince of Wales reaches London and visits King.

### First Home of White Man in Canada



ABOVE is shown the first lot or "habitation" of Port Royal, Acadia, built by Champlain and de Monts in 1605, as it will look if the project is carried out to reconstruct the stronghold. The plan of the first "habitation" in the "cradle of Canadian history," as reproduced above, has been made by C. W. Jefferys, the Canadian artist noted for his historical work. After its conquest by the British the name of Port Royal was changed to "Annapolis," and that of the Acadian Peninsula to "Nova Scotia."

**FINAL CHANCE GIVEN TO HEAR CITY NOMINEES**  
Alderman Brown Calls Meeting in Chamber of Commerce, Inviting Other Mayoralty Candidates

**ALL ASPIRANTS WILL BE HEARD**  
The final meeting in the civic election campaign will be held tonight in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium by Alderman Percy R. Brown, who is seeking election to the mayoralty after serving on the council and school board for eight years. He has extended an invitation to the other mayoralty candidates, Mr. Herbert Anson and Mr. John Dean.

**THUGS' VICTIM LEFT TO PERISH**  
MAN FOUND INJURED, FROZEN AND STARVED IN TACOMA HOUSE

**Had Been Beaten Into Unconsciousness and Robbed—Tells Story—Dies in Hospital**  
TACOMA, Dec. 11.—Harold E. Bennett, twenty-eight, died in Pierce County Hospital today from exposure and gangrene brought about as he lay helpless for two weeks in a vacant house after being beaten and robbed by two thugs. Bennett was found in the gutter along the second floor of the house yesterday afternoon, almost starved to death, and with his feet frozen to a point two inches above his ankles.

**How and Where to Vote in Civic Election Tomorrow**  
VOTING for civic candidates will take place tomorrow in the Public Market Building, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Returning Officer M. F. Hunter announced yesterday.

**PUTS PRICE OF \$100,000,000 ON LABRADOR**  
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 11.—In the opinion of Sir William Coaker, head of the Fishermen's Protective Union and colleague of Premier Sir Richard Squires, Newfoundland would be well advised to sell Labrador to Canada or to a syndicate if \$100,000,000 could be obtained for it, according to an article by Sir William's Advocate of last week.

**COAL RATE EXTENDED**  
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## KING THIS MORNING SAID TO BE SHOWING SOME IMPROVEMENT

Edition of London Paper Issued at 6 o'Clock This Morning States That Slight Improvement Observed Yesterday Evening Has Been Maintained Since Then

### PRINCE AGAIN REACHES HOME; SEES PARENTS

London Reached Sooner Than Had Been Thought Possible—Great Throngs of People at Station

**JOURNEY IS ENDED LATE IN EVENING**  
LONDON, Dec. 11.—The Prince of Wales tonight won his long dash from farthest Africa and reached the sickroom of his stricken father. He arrived at Buckingham Palace at 10.25 p.m. Aided by the resources of three nations in his final dash across Europe, the heir to the throne was met on his landing on English soil at Folkestone, by Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin. Again he received the latest word from his father when his younger brother, the Duke of York, met him at Victoria station for a glimpse of the Prince. All broke into a spontaneous cheer despite the gravity of the situation when the Prince appeared. He looked well after his trip, but his face showed the strain of his journey by land and sea for nine days and nights.

At the palace the Prince was shown into the apartments of the Queen, where she awaited him. Then the Prince and his wife, who had been waiting for him at the station, and her were left alone together to give reciprocal comfort under the still menacing shadow of the illness. The Prince left the palace with the Duke and Duchess of York at 11:25 p.m.

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**BOOK ON GLADSTONE BY SON PUBLISHED**  
LONDON, Dec. 11.—Lord Gladstone's book on his famous father, entitled "After Thirty Years," was published today by Macmillan. That Gladstone's relations with Queen Victoria were often strained has long been public knowledge. Lord Gladstone ascribes the cause of the influence of Lord Beaconsfield, Disraeli. The book as a whole is an illuminating commentary on the character of the man who was the sovereign and prime minister of the United Kingdom for nearly half a century.

**COASTGUARD TRAILS STEAMER STADICONA**  
SAN DIEGO, Dec. 11.—News that the British steamship Stadicon had been sighted off the coast of Vancouver, carrying part of the cargo brought to local waters in November by the notorious rum runner Alquila, was received here from the Stadicona closely by the coastguard cutter Algonquin, which hurried south from San Diego Sunday when word received by the coastguardmen said that the Stadicon was about to steam north.

**CITY SHAKEN UP**  
GRASS VALLEY, Cal., Dec. 11.—Just a few minutes after 200 miners had reported off shift early this morning an overheated air compressor at the North Star mine here exploded, shaking the city and partially wrecking the power plant. Hundreds of residents fled from their homes in their night clothes as the city rocked in the blast as though shaken by an earthquake. At the mine, one mile from here, heavy timbers were buried in all directions, while a thousand pounds of steel tank was thrown 150 yards.

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## MARKETING BY CONTROL FAILS ENDORSEMENT

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spending fifty million dollars on bringing further settlers out.

Capt. J. D. Groves, who had made a special trip from Westholme in connection with this matter, said that he thought the Government had been very sympathetic to returned men. There had been some who had taken up land, and who had not made good, but there were also many who had stuck to their job, the ground under the feet of whom had been cut away by Oriental competition.

SHOULD BE CAUTIOUS

"While the present revolution is in progress," said Captain Groves, "it would be better not to ask the Government to reconsider the question. A concrete solution might be obtained, either by lowering the interest, or doing away with it altogether, the payments to be spread over a period of twenty years."

"The revolution should go back to the very beginning of the scheme, but we want these resolutions in such form that they do not embarrass the Government."

Mr. E. W. Neel, of the Cowichan Agricultural Association, in speaking of market control, said that it was not yet possible to tell whether it had been a success in the Okanagan. It was impossible, however, to control the prices of the province's products until the price of imports was also under control. He did not believe that market control could ever be applicable to perishable products such as eggs, milk and butter.

DELEGATE DUBIOUS

Mr. O. B. Appleton, of Proctor, West Kootenay, said that voluntary co-operation was a vision. He hoped that he was mistaken in this opinion, and also that fruitgrowers would try again, before they pronounced a verdict in accordance with his own. Over and over again there had been credit given to market control, in the press and elsewhere, which belonged to the Committee of Direction, without which very little would be done towards improving market conditions.

Mr. R. H. Helmer, of the B.C. Stock Breeders' Association, said that at the present time the province only produced 50 per cent of the beef which it consumes. He saw no possibility of applying control to any livestock business.

Mr. J. W. Berry, of the B.C. Dairy-men's Association, said that at the last meeting of the association, held at New Westminster, it was evident that there was a general feeling that voluntary co-operative work was a failure.

NOT A VISION

"Co-operative work," said Mr. Berry, "is not a vision. It is a religion, and it is the greatest of religions that we cannot get the last 10 per cent of support which would make all the difference."

"Marketing is essential to the success of the farm, and we are only at the beginning of things in British Columbia," went on the speaker. "In the minds of the city members of Parliament today, however, there is more understanding and sympathy for the problems of the farmers than ever there was before."

## STOCK SALES FRAUDS PROVE GRAVE ISSUE

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Mr. Richard Craig, former Attorney-General of Manitoba, appeared as one of the counsel in the case taken to the highest court of the Empire. He will acquit the Attorney-General's office here with the finding of the Privy Council as soon as received.

ABSTAINED HITHERTO

The province of British Columbia has abstained in the past from any attempt at passing blue sky legislation with respect to stock selling. The decision just given would appear to sustain the wisdom of the course on the part of the province, as the decision appears to "deny the right of the province to regulate the stock selling activities of companies that may be incorporated under Dominion charters."

The Province of British Columbia has had the matter before it in a more or less aggravated form for years. Attempts have been made to bring stock in the province in enterprises where the suggestion was that the situation was not correctly represented.

From time to time legislation has been sought to cover such cases in British Columbia and some form of blue sky laws have been frequently sought. As far back as the days when Mr. W. J. Bowser was Attorney-General the matter has been a live one. Succeeding Attorneys-General have refrained from the introduction of blue sky laws for various reasons.

The decision now that the province would have no jurisdiction over the selling of stocks when the companies were Dominion incorporations adds to the perplexities of the

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forcing such a form of legislation. There is therefore no immediate likelihood that legislation along the line so often asked for by those who have from time to time fallen victims to the high powered stock salesman will be introduced.

METHODS ADOPTED

Various means have been adopted in this province in the past, and are still being used to overcome some of the dangers that arise from exaggerated representations regarding stocks. This is being used with good effect in connection with mining shares. Under the rules adopted in British Columbia, misrepresentations with regard to properties are looked up by the Department of Mines, and public advertisements made to call attention to the inaccuracies.

## FINAL CHANCE GIVEN TO HEAR CITY NOMINEES

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field are Mr. Walter E. Stenaland, Mr. Andrew McFarlane and Mrs. M. E. McGregor. Five minutes each will be allotted to them. Captain George McGregor will speak for ten minutes before the other candidates will be heard.

If all the candidates already mentioned those seeking re-election and candidates, the time at which the first aspirant to mayoralty honors will speak will be at 8.10 o'clock.

The majority of candidates will speak in the following order, for fifteen minutes each: Mr. Herbert Anson, Mr. John Dean and Alderman P. B. Brown.

After the majority candidates will come those seeking aldermanic honors. Ten minutes will be allowed those seeking re-election and five minutes to the other candidates. The order in which they will speak is as follows: Alderman James Adam, Alderman H. O. Liffel, Alderman E. S. Woodward, Captain J. M. Aitken, Mr. R. E. Collis, Mrs. E. Crocker, Mr. W. H. Cullin, Mr. W. C. Martin, Mr. J. A. Shanks, Mr. Robert Smith and Mr. W. T. Straith.

Any speaker who is not on hand when his name is called will take the last place, by decision of the chair.

This is the last meeting at which the electorate will be given an opportunity to hear all the candidates before going to the polls tomorrow to elect a mayor, five aldermen, three school trustees, one police commissioner and to vote upon two money by-laws.

## LEAGUES WARN TWO COUNTRIES

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teers were flooding the administration with offers of service. Reports of martial activity also came from the capital of Paraguay, where the newspaper El Liberal said that many prominent persons were volunteering for military service.

The British Legion today issued an official announcement saying conditions in that country remained quiet and that the Government measures which are indispensable in view of the situation, but has not mobilized its reserves."

A PAZ, Bolivia, Dec. 11.—Threatening war clouds continue to roll over Bolivia today, with the country responding with patriotic demonstrations and offers of service. The general staff here has received the class of 1929. Three cabinet ministers today agreed to resign their portfolios to permit President Hernandez Siles to form a ministry for national construction.

ROSE WINDOW GLASS GIVEN

FINE FEATURE OF NEW CATHEDRAL IS ASSURED OF EARLY INSTALLATION

Practically Whole of Present Unit Will Be Lighted Through Stained Glass When Nave Is Used

The announcement that stained glass for the great rose window in the new Christ Church Cathedral had been given by a local family as a memorial gift, was made by the Bishop of Columbia yesterday. Inquiries had also been received concerning the two remaining single-light windows in the West front, the bishop stated.

The new Cathedral committee is encouraged to believe that stained glass for all windows in the first section of the building will be provided, except in the clerestory in which it is proposed to put plain leaded lights in cathedral glass.

The generous response to the appeal for the windows makes the committee hopeful that the balance of \$10,531 required for the fund for completing the nave will soon be subscribed.

MR. F. G. ALDOUS CHOSEN CHAIRMAN

Victoria Branch of Engineering Institute of Canada Elects Its Officers

The Engineering Institute of Canada, Victoria branch, has elected new officers for the branch as follows:

F. G. Aldous, A.M.E.I.C., B.C.L.S., chairman; H. P. Bourne, A.M.E.I.C., vice-chairman; executive, A. L. Carr, M.E.I.C., F. C. Green, M.E.I.C., W. T. A.M.E.I.C., and D. W. Smith, M.E.I.C.; secretary-treasurer, K. M. Chadwick, M.E.I.C.

At the close of the election of officers Mr. J. N. Anderson, A.M.E.I.C., of the William O'Neill Company, gave a talk on "Building Materials."

"I'd like a magazine for a boy about ten years old."

"We haven't any as old as that, madam. Have you tried a dentist's waiting room?"

## DEPUTY HEAD'S RETIREMENT IS ANTICIPATED

Dr. D. Warnock, Deputy Provincial Minister of Agriculture, Is Expected to Resign

RECENT INCIDENTS ACCELERATE ACTION

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11.—A Calgary dispatch to The Vancouver Province says: "Dr. D. Warnock, deputy minister of agriculture in British Columbia, left here last night ostensibly to go direct to Victoria to resign his position in order to enter private business. It is reported further that he learned of his plans, but he took the train for Vancouver last night, not waiting to attend the conference of the Calgary Board of Trade, which the delegation from the British Columbia Fruitgrowers' Association are holding to explain the necessity for a glut tariff."

"Dr. Warnock has been chairman of the delegation which has been most successful in interviewing farmers' organizations across the Prairies during the past week. Prior to that time Dr. Warnock attended the Dominion agricultural convention in Toronto."

When the subject matter of the above dispatch was brought to the attention of Hon. W. Atkinson, Minister of Agriculture, last evening, he stated that it was news to him. He had received no information along this line from the deputy head of the department.

About two weeks ago Dr. Warnock left the city under instructions from Mr. Atkinson to proceed to the Prairies and lend his assistance to the fruitgrowers' delegation which was about to conduct negotiations with the grain growers of the Prairies, looking to arriving at an amicable arrangement whereby the Dominion Government might be approached with the united object of having measures taken which would protect the fruit from marketing from this province by dumping of foreign fruits in season on the home market in the Prairies.

Later it was learned by press dispatches that Dr. Warnock was attending the Winter fair in Toronto.

With the Ex-Service Organizations in Victoria and District

ARMY AND NAVY VETERANS

The annual Christmas tree party of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, Victoria Unit, No. 12, will be held in the Chamber of Commerce, Thursday, December 27.

## ESQUIMALT WILL HAVE NEW BY-LAW

Improvements in Assessing the Value of Lots to Be Same as in City—Pomeroy Resigns

An "Improvement By-Law," similar to one the city of Victoria has had in force for some time, to safeguard the district in assessing the value of lots, passed its first reading of the Esquimalt Council at its regular meeting.

A by-law in which the councillors proposed to survey with the old survey of Tillamook Road was read. The road, which is now in use, is not in the same line as the first survey showed it to be, but is somewhat similar to the old survey. A motion was presented to keep the highway as it is and to allow the property owners whose land the survey showed was in excess of the land appropriated for this roadway.

Councillor C. H. Smith, chairman of public works committee, gave his report for the year ending December 11. He stated that approximately \$25,000 had been spent on all engineering work, and that there was about \$3,000 from the year's estimates still in balance. The work on June Street had been completed, and he suggested that the council consider improving Eglar Street from Lamson Street to Fairview Avenue, at an approximate cost of \$1,400.

A letter from the Victoria Public Library was read, suggesting to the council that the municipality continue with the service of Esquimalt residents, lending books under the same terms as last year. The council was unanimously in favor of accepting the conditions with one exception, that of the municipality charging residents a fee for every book taken from the library. Although the council had no intention of charging a fee, the members were of opinion that this clause was definitely related to district finances and was therefore not subject to the dictates of the city library board.

The Hike Toy Manufacturing Company, Limited, appealed to the council for a license to operate a toy factory in Esquimalt.

Side, Back, Arms Ached All Night

Mrs. Lavery Got Quick Relief From Amber-Liquid

Goderich, Ont., Dec. 11.—From her home on Bennett Street comes word of the wonderful results of Nervine achieved in Mrs. Lavery's case. She suffered from shooting pains in the side, arms and back. These muscular pains caused intense distress. Ordinary measures failed. Then Nervine was applied. Its penetrating influence quickly brought ease and comfort. All pain disappeared—recovery was complete. This all goes to prove what a powerful liniment Nervine is. Every drop rubs in—and the pains of rheumatism come out. Get a large 35c bottle today. (Adv.)

council to have permission to call the city fire department in case of a fire breaking out in the plant. The company was willing to pay any expenses which might be incurred by sending in an alarm to the city. The matter was left over for the solicitor's advice.

Councillor S. A. Pomeroy, the newly-appointed secretary of the Esquimalt School Board, tendered his resignation, which was received with much regret by his fellow councillors. His resignation will go into effect next Monday.

## PRINCE AGAIN REACHES HOME; SEES PARENTS

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Traces of sunburn were evidenced on the cheeks of the Prince and his mother, who only a few days ago he had been in the open wilds 500 miles below the equator.

Thousands followed his car along the road to Buckingham Palace, but they moved with unusual order and quietness.

The gallant and tireless journey of the young heir in his desperate effort to reach the palace before tragedy should crown him King and Emperor, had progressed under the eyes of a world which watched the drama with interest and sympathy. The Prince of Wales tonight, even at the climax of a 6,000-mile forced journey, showed characteristic calmness and self-control. He had been expected to enter Buckingham Palace by the privy purse door, where Sir Derek Keppel, master of the household, and other officials, were waiting to welcome him. Instead, the Prince entered by the garden entrance, which is a most private way used exclusively by members of the royal family. He thus avoided the official greeting and maintained his expressed wish that everything should be as private as possible.

## STORY OF SMELTING TOLD PROSPECTORS

Tempering of Steel Anciently Tested by Severe Heat of Slave, Lecturer Says

At a meeting of the Prospectors' Association, held last night in the Island Arts and Crafts Society's offices, in the Union Building, an interesting lecture was given on "Smelting, Ancient and Modern," by Professor H. M. Thomson, of the University of British Columbia.

Perhaps the ancient factor was more interesting of the two to the lay mind. The subject of bellows alone was one of extraordinary historical interest, and it was interesting to hear so many biblical references on these supplementary aids to heat, and to learn that Chaucer's reference to the "devil's belly" was in reality, a description of the augmenting of the eternal fire for smelting the souls of the doomed.

In the fourteenth century, continued the speaker, bellows were at last connected with the water wheel, and this was the first departure from the use of man or animal power for the heating of the smelting furnaces. There was an ancient objection to the manufacture of metals, on the ground that iron and steel played such a large part in the performance of cold-blooded murder, but this objection had finally been overruled on the ground of the necessity of other ways there were in existence of getting one's enemy out of the way.

An ancient recipe for testing the temper of steel read: "If one swing of the sword severs the head of a slave from his body, without either nick or crack, then the sword may be deemed fit for all men's use."

In the year 1820, continued the lecturer, five tons of charcoal were needed to make one ton of pig iron. In the same year five tons of pig iron were produced in twenty-four hours, during which time 600 tons of the same material were produced today.

Professor Thomson then showed the mechanism of a number of lantern slides, which illustrated his lecture.

## BY-LAW CREATES LIVELY DEBATE

Mr. John Dean Opposes Technical School Proposal at Trustees' Meeting at Central School

That Spanish children should be withdrawn from the high school if accommodation there is overtaxed, and that the city should increase its population with workers "who do not require education," were some of the arguments advanced by Mr. John Dean, mayor candidate, in the course of a lively discussion on the Technical School By-Law, which took place at the Girls' Central School last evening.

The meeting, advertised as open to the public, was called at the invitation of the chairman and members of the Victoria School Board, and Mr. John Dean and Mr. Herbert Anson, two of the mayoral candidates, were present to express their views on the Technical School By-Law. Arriving just at the close of the presentation of the trustees' arguments supporting the by-law, both Mr. Dean and Mr. Anson were invited to speak. The latter waived the opportunity in view of the lateness of the hour. But Mr. Dean accepted. An exciting half-hour's discussion followed.

"Two angles of the question must be debated, is there any necessity for the technical school, and is it a wise policy? From my point of view as a candidate for municipal office, I don't think the time is opportune, owing to the condition of the city," Mr. Dean announced when he took the floor. One of the arguments advanced by those who supported the Technical School By-Law was that it would prove a tax on the whole community. With regard to the matter of policy, he questioned if it was a good thing for



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## Plot Made to Kill Hoover In Argentine

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 11.—Official confirmation of the discovery of a plot against the life of Herbert Hoover, and of his frustration by the police, was made tonight by President Frigorien.

The police said that a room in the raided house contained a detailed map of the railway system which apparently was used by the plotters in planning their attack. It was announced tonight that 1,800 guards had been employed on special duty to insure the safety of Mr. Hoover during his visit.

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Mr. J. Brooke Stephenson  
Succeeds Mr. C. E. Wat-  
kins as President — Mr.  
D. McAdie Vice-President

CLUBMEN ENJOY  
FINE PROGRAMME

The destinies of the Victoria Ki-  
wanis Club will be guided during the  
next twelve months by Mr. J. Brooke  
Stephenson, who was yesterday  
elected as the annual meeting of the  
Kiwanis Club, in the Empress Hotel  
Ballroom, to succeed Mr. C. E. Wat-  
kins as president of the organi-  
zation.

Mr. Donald McAdie was chosen  
vice-president; Mr. Charles W.  
Painman was the unanimous choice  
for treasurer, and Mr. Harold M.  
Digson was re-elected district treas-  
urer upon the withdrawal of Mr.  
Watkins.

The 1928 executive of the club  
will be composed of the following  
named officials and Kiwanians: Wil-  
liam A. Luney, Dr. William Russell,  
G. H. Stevens, Hugh Leigh, William  
M. Allan, E. H. M. Foot and Atwell  
D. King.

BY-LAWS AMENDED  
Kiwanian Walter M. Walker  
moved, and Kiwanian Carleton W.  
Stocker seconded a resolution that  
several amendments be made to the  
by-laws of the club, the motion be-  
ing approved.

Mr. Watkins appealed for the  
hearty support of the Technical  
School By-Law and the Hospital  
By-Law at the civic election here  
tomorrow.

The clubmen were advised that  
the cash returns received to date  
through the sale of anti-tuberculosis  
Christmas seals totaled \$2,461.88.

FINE ENTERTAINMENT  
The club was royally entertained  
with choral and solo numbers by  
members of the D'Oyley Carte Opera  
Company, the artists including  
Messrs. Norris, Griffin, Jones, Jack-  
son, Aiken, Eaton, Hughes and  
Dean.

Choral numbers rendered included  
"Who Is Sylvia?", "Little Tommy  
Went to School", "The Long In-  
cense", and "Zut-Zut", accompanied  
by Conductor H. Norris.

T. P. Hughes rendered "The Song  
of the Flame", as a baritone singing  
solo; R. Jackson, tenor, sang "Dol-  
roa", and J. Griffin, basso, ren-  
dered "Because I Was Shy", and  
"The Englishman with choral re-  
sponses by the company.

HAROLD CRIDGE  
GIVEN REMAND

Hearing of Accused on Charge of  
Obtaining Money Under False  
Pretences Set for Saturday

The case of Harold R. Cridge,  
charged with obtaining \$18.54 credit  
for goods from William Thorne  
under false pretences, was  
remanded yesterday until Saturday  
for trial.

His Honor dismissed charges  
against Angus Chilton and Sidney  
Sanger of shouting in the vicinity  
of the C.P.R. station. The latter  
was informed that the appeal of Joseph  
Smith in a similar case had been  
successful in the County Court, and  
that the prosecution would not be continued.

Joseph Haig was charged with a  
second offence of being intoxicated  
in a public place. The accused was  
arrested by Constable Peris Alkin-  
son and pleaded not guilty through  
counsel, Mr. Stuart Henderson, and  
was released on \$50 bail, the case  
being remanded for hearing until  
Saturday morning.

Pleading guilty through counsel,  
Mr. M. B. Jackson, K.C., to charges  
of being inmates of a common gam-  
ing house, fourteen Chinese were  
each fined \$5 by Magistrate Jay. Mr.  
Jackson reiterated charges he previ-  
ously made that the police were  
showing discrimination in the raids  
they made on certain gambling  
houses in Chinatown.

Humane Society  
Makes Award of  
Certificates

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 11.—Par-  
liament certificates awarded for  
bravery have been granted by the  
Royal Humane Society in Canada  
to Velma Smith, of Vancouver,  
Canon Walter Burd and Mrs. Burd,  
of Sand Lake, Sask.; Marjorie Kirk,  
of Sunbury, B.C., and A. G. Mor-  
rison, Thomas Bell and John A.  
McDougall, Hannon, Alta. Those  
granted the certificates were all  
identified in saving persons from  
drowning during the past summer.

## Mothers, Do This—

When the children cough, rub  
Musterole on their throats and  
 chests. No telling how soon the  
symptoms may develop into croup,  
 or worse. And then when you're  
 glad you have a jar of Musterole at  
 hand to give prompt relief.

As first aid, Musterole is excel-  
 lent. Keep a jar ready for instant  
 use.

It is the remedy for adults, too.  
 Relieves sore throat, bronchitis,  
 tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma,  
 neuritis, headache, hiccups, pleu-  
 risy, rheumatism, lumbago,  
 pains and aches of back or joints,  
 sprains, sore muscles, chilblains,  
 frosted feet and colds of the chest  
 (it may prevent pneumonia).

## THE FOUND PARTY

"In May we held our annual  
 found party, which was a decided  
 success. \$244.30 being received in  
 cash, as well as a large donation of  
 groceries, etc. In July the tag day  
 raised the gratifying sum of  
 \$1,000.58. A company of Girl Guides  
 and Brownies had been formed for

Orchardist  
Of Duncan  
Wins Honors

Mr. A. J. Rudkin, orchardist,  
Duncan, who specializes in Cox's  
Orange Pippin apples, won a  
prize in each class for Orange  
Pippins at the Vancouver Winter  
Fair.

His annual shipment direct to  
customers all over the  
United Kingdom this variety of  
apples, a favorite one in the  
Old Country, is due to arrive  
here this week in time for the  
Christmas season.

A correspondent, resident at  
Halifax, Yorkshire, wrote to Mr.  
Rudkin, in which he said "the  
four cases of Cox's Orange Pippins are the best  
apples I have ever eaten."

Mr. F. A. Pauline, Agent-Gen-  
eral, British Columbia, who  
usually takes fifty boxes, de-  
scribes the apples as the best  
advertisement he had of Van-  
couver Island.

During the last twelve months  
the children have been entertained  
by the following: Mr. and Mrs. J.  
W. Morris, the Elks Club, the Fur-  
ber Star, Mr. Felix Raper, St. An-  
drew's and Caledonian Society, Car-  
rebecca Lodge, Reformed Episcopal  
Sunday School, Y.M.C.A., Miss  
Goward, the Boy Scouts, the  
Club, Mrs. Herbert Wood, Mr. Aude,  
Mr. Bullock-Webster, Mr. Gray and  
C. & C. Taxi Company.

Joseph North for his many let-  
ters and kindresses, the officers and men  
of H.M.S. Durban, on several  
occasions have shown great interest,  
and who before leaving the port  
gave a concert which netted \$113.63  
for the home.

"We also thank Dr. Bryant for  
professional services, and The  
Colonist and Times for daily paper;  
also the Harbers' Union, whose  
members came to the home once a  
month and cut the children's hair."

FINANCES ARE  
IN GOOD SHAPE

Mr. J. A. Sayward was re-elected  
president of the Protestant Orphan-  
age Home at the annual meeting of  
the organization, held in the City  
Council Chamber, at the City Hall,  
yesterday afternoon. Mr. Reginald  
Hayward, M.P.P., was reappointed  
secretary, and Mr. A. R. Wolfenden  
will continue as treasurer. The ex-  
ecutive chosen includes Messrs. J.  
A. Sayward, Arthur Lee, A. R. Wolf-  
enden, Rev. E. P. S. Davies, J. G. Simp-  
son, Rev. E. C. Dillabough, J. L. Mara,  
J. Richards, Alderman J. L. Mara,  
W. Spencer, Walter S. Fraser, Rev.  
A. deB. Owen, Arnold W. Trevel,  
Reginald Hayward and Thomas  
Humphries.

Other appointments made includ-  
ed Dr. P. M. Bryant, as honorary  
physician; Dr. W. J. Gibson, hon-  
orary dentist; Mr. Joseph B. Cleary,  
solicitor, and Mr. Reginald  
Gunn, auditor.

LADIES' COMMITTEE  
The ladies' committee of the home  
for the next twelve months will in-  
clude the following, who will act as  
representatives of the various Pro-  
testant denominations:  
Anglican: Mesdames F. W. Long-  
staff, E. M. Brown, W. S. Fraser, A.  
R. Walsh.  
Baptist: Mesdames S. O. Sher-  
wood, C. Edwards, R. T. Elliott and  
W. H. E. Dimsore.  
Reformed Episcopal: Mesdames D.  
C. Hughes and T. Raper, and Misses  
H. Newbury and A. Murray.  
Presbyterian: Mesdames J. H.  
Dorman, T. H. Davies, J. G. Simp-  
son and T. Humphries.  
United Church: Mesdames C. H.  
Walker, F. C. Dillabough, C. H.  
Shepherd, J. Cox, J. G. Grimison, J.  
Buxton, a soldier, to recover \$40.00  
for the above-named amount, claim-  
ing damages for negligence. Plain-  
tiff also claimed that the automobile  
driven by the defendant crashed  
into his motorcar on the Is-  
land Highway on September 14,  
1928, knocking his machine off the  
road and through a fence, neces-  
sitating a number of repairs.  
Mr. R. A. Wootton was counsel  
for the plaintiff, while Ball was re-  
presented by Mr. H. A. Beckwith.  
His Honor gave judgment and  
costs to the National Motor Com-  
pany in its suit against P. H. B.  
Buxton, a soldier, to recover \$40.00  
alleged to be due the company by  
the defendant on a promissory note  
given on the purchase of a car.  
P. H. Buxton was counsel  
for the plaintiff company, while  
Buxton conducted his own defence.

U.S. Senate to  
Vote Friday on  
Kellogg Treaty

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—A ten-  
tative agreement to vote Friday on  
the Kellogg Anti-War Treaty was  
reached today by the Senate for-  
eign relations committee after it  
had questioned the Secretary of  
State a second time. Chairman  
Borah, of the committee, predicted  
favorable action on the treaty when  
the vote is taken.

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Take a Tablespoonful of Salts  
If Back Pains or Bladder  
Is Irritated

Flush your kidneys by drinking a  
quart of water each day. Also take  
salts occasionally, says a noted au-  
thority, who tells us that too much  
rich food forms acids which almost  
paralyze the kidneys in their efforts  
to expel it from the blood. They  
become sluggish and weak; then  
you may suffer with a dull misery  
in the kidney region, sharp pains in  
the back or sick headache, dizziness,  
your stomach sour, tongue is coat-  
ed, and when the weather is bad you  
have rheumatic twinges. The urine  
gets cloudy, full of sediment, the  
channels often get sore and irri-  
tated, obliging you to seek relief  
two or three times during the night.  
To help neutralize these irritating  
acids, to help cleanse the kidneys  
and flush out the body's urinous  
waste, get four ounces of Jad Salts  
from any pharmacy here. Take a  
tablespoonful in a glass of water  
before breakfast for a few days,  
and your kidneys may then act fine.  
This famous salts is made from the  
purest of grapes and lemon juice,  
combined with lithia, and has been  
used for years to help flush and  
stimulate sluggish kidneys; also to  
neutralize the acids in the system  
so they no longer irritate. Thus,  
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Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot  
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fervescent lithia-water drink.

Swollen Seas  
HAMPER WORK  
OF RESEARCH

Chartered Vessel Dorothy  
Fails to Ascertain Ex-  
pected Data on Winter  
Halibut Movements

JOINS SEARCH  
FOR LOST BOATS

The International Fisheries Com-  
missions' chartered halibut fishing  
vessel, Dorothy, is returning from  
Alaskan waters, having completed  
the programme which she was sent  
out to accomplish. Mr. J. P. Bab-  
cock, chairman of the committee,  
announced the work of the Dorothy  
during the last two months has been  
to search for the younger stages of  
halibut and the one and two year  
groups, by means of otter trawls.  
The scientific staff hoped to find  
schools of these young halibut and  
thus open up a new avenue of ap-  
proach to several of the problems  
which the Commission have to face,  
one of which is the great fluctua-  
tion which has been shown recently  
to apply to flat fish.

Observations of the conditions of  
the banks at any given time must  
ultimately take into account these  
great fluctuations," says Mr. Bab-  
cock, "just as was taken into account  
the big and the small runs of sock-  
eye to the Fraser. Proper regula-  
tion of the banks, it is hoped, will  
assure the production of the neces-  
sary number of young fish, and when  
the Commission is able to locate the  
schools of young and properly gauge  
their abundance, measures will be  
at hand to check up on the efficiency  
of the regulation of the fishery."  
The study of the young fish is  
also important from the standpoint  
of the work the Commission has  
already conducted upon migration.  
It will be recalled how Dr. Gilbert  
made use of the marks on the scale  
of the salmon to determine the rap-  
idity of growth in both fresh and  
salt water. In the same manner,  
in the case of the halibut there is  
every reason to believe that a defi-  
nite rate of growth characterizes  
the young fish in different localities,  
and it is believed that it will be  
possible to detect on the scales and  
the earbones of the adults the gen-  
eral region from which they came,  
just as was shown in the case of the  
origin of the various races of sock-  
eye in the Fraser. The young fish,  
it is anticipated, will show more  
sharply marked racial differences  
than do the adults.

FOOD FISH VALUE  
The study of young halibut is  
also important from another stand-  
point," says Mr. Babcock. "The time  
is coming when small halibut will  
find a ready market as we have  
the most recent and popular way of  
marketing the catch of several food  
fishes. They make the choicest fil-  
lets, and as soon as otter trawling  
develops on this coast, we shall have  
to face the question of the advan-  
tage of allowing capture of larger  
numbers of very young halibut with  
trawls. When this question comes  
up it will be necessary for us to not  
only know where the very young  
halibut exist in numbers and also  
the relative value of the class of fish  
now known and marketed as 'baby  
chickens'."

By the present use of the Dorothy  
we had also hoped to find  
some extremely young pelagic hal-  
ibut. Previous efforts indicated a  
very considerable drift during the  
very early stages—that their young  
might drift much further west than  
the spawning grounds in the Gulf  
of Alaska and there give rise to the  
small one and two year old halibut.  
Unfortunately the recent cruises of  
the Dorothy have not succeeded in  
getting as far west as had been  
planned. The trips have not been  
as successful as we had hoped. The  
weather was so bad—such heavy  
seas—that the work took much more  
time than planned and we have had  
to abandon the search for this Win-  
ter season because our funds have  
been exhausted. The staff on the  
Dorothy did not succeed in getting  
a great number of very young fish,  
something under a hundred  
specimens—although all likely spec-  
imens were tried out as far west  
as Kodiak Island. We shall try  
again next summer when conditions  
are more favorable, but then un-  
fortunately the fish will be older  
and, for that reason, we regret their  
apparent scarcity during the Winter.

SEARCH FOR LOST VESSELS  
The conditions under which the  
Dorothy worked this year were  
very severe—even worse than when  
our chartered vessel, the Scandia,  
was wrecked two years ago. The  
disaster to the two halibut fishing  
vessels, the Brunvoll and the  
Imperial, at the beginning of the  
present closed season, will be re-  
called. These two large fishing  
boats were last seen towards the end  
of the halibut fishing season in the  
vicinity of Middleton Island and the  
Yakutat Banks, and they have not  
since been seen or reported, not-  
withstanding the fact that the U. S. Coast  
Guard boats, the Unalga and the  
Cygeon, searched for them and the  
fishermen at Ketehikan fitted out  
the Akutan, a halibut vessel. The  
Dorothy was at that time near  
Seward and Mr. Thompson, our  
Director of Investigations, ordered  
her to assist in the search. The  
wireless message for some time  
planned reason was slow in delivery  
but she searched the coast between  
Cooke Inlet and Middleton Island,  
finding nothing. No word of the  
missing boats and crews has been  
heard—leaving little hope that their  
fate will ever be known. Their loss  
demonstrates the hazard of Winter  
fishing. On the return of the  
Dorothy the charter will terminate  
and the staff will resume the prepa-  
ration for publication of the data  
on hand.

Outenue Appointments  
OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—Hon. Frank  
Oliver has been appointed advisory  
officer to the Board of Railway  
Commissioners. Announcement to  
this effect was made today.

Major-General Hugh Havelock  
McLean, of Rottness, N.B., has  
been appointed Lieutenant-Governor  
of the Province of New Brunswick.

He will succeed Lieutenant-Gov-  
ernor W. F. Todd. The appoint-  
ment is effective December 28.  
Ernest A. Smith, of Shediac,  
N.B., has been appointed a member  
of the Canadian National Railways  
directorate. His appointment fills a  
vacancy on that board. This was  
announced today at the office of  
the Prime Minister.

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Bloomers, \$1.75 Per Pair

Pretty Rayon Silk Bobette Bloomers made with four rows of  
lace. These come in many dainty colors and will make an  
excellent Christmas gift. At, per pair, \$1.75

One Hundred New Gift Leather Handbags  
\$4.95

Here is a real bargain in smart new Gift Leather Handbags,  
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## AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE

Never has a journey of Royalty so enthralled the interest of the world's millions as the passage of the Prince of Wales from the heart of Equatorial Africa to the bedside of His Majesty at Buckingham Palace. The Prince arrived last evening after covering nearly 6,500 miles in eleven days. It was a journey of a character unprecedented in the matter of speed during which care and grief must have weighed heavily in the heart of His Majesty. The call of home and the summons of affection and duty have rarely been so promptly answered. It was not the wish of His Majesty that any of his sons should be alarmed over his illness. He left the decision about a return to England to the Prince, and the latter never hesitated for an instant. The plans of his African tour were cancelled immediately and he set out on his rapid journey home. His progress by land and sea has been followed with absorbing anxiety and last night he reached the palace where his Royal father lies so seriously ill.

It is the hope of the peoples of the Empire that the presence of his eldest son will act as a tonic to His Majesty in his struggle against the inroads of a devastating illness. The pleasure engendered in the mind of the patient by the knowledge that the Prince was hurrying home has been a factor in the King's struggle against the infection. The actual presence of His Royal Highness at Buckingham Palace may well inculcate new confidence in the patient, and, so, strengthen the hope entertained by all his peoples for his recovery. No Royal bedside has ever attracted such universal sympathy or aroused such eagerness to hear the latest reports. That is a tribute to the popularity of the Royal House. It is something more. It shows the deep and abiding affection in which it is held all over the Empire, and the respect which is shown for it throughout the world. These feelings, accentuated as they are at this time, constitute the measure of appreciation entertained for the King's fitness for sovereignty and for his attributes as a man as well as a monarch.

## A WORK OF HUMANITARIANISM

The passing of the Hospital By-Law tomorrow will be a work of simple humanitarianism. More accommodation is urgently needed for the sick and for those who attend the sick with such devoted care. It is a matter of practical sympathy to which Victorians are asked to give their endorsement. The need, as has been shown by a series of articles in this newspaper, is an imperative one, and the marvel is that the hospital should have carried on so efficiently for so long with the handicaps under which it has labored. It is the duty of citizens to relieve those handicaps by furnishing their share of the money to provide the improvements so urgently required. All they are asked for is \$100,000, to be supplemented by another \$100,000 that the Provincial Government is to subscribe. These moneys will build a nurses' home, which, in turn, will relieve the congestion that exists in the old Jubilee Hospital building. The money will also be sufficient to enable the old building to be reconditioned so that it can accommodate sixty-five additional patients.

Victorians have always been proud of their hospital accommodation and have willingly subscribed in the past, both privately and in a municipal sense, to maintain its efficiency. They will undoubtedly do the same whenever asked, and the directors do not appeal for money unless it is absolutely necessary. The present needs of the hospital indicate the city's growth, a growth with which humanitarianism has to keep pace. We bespeak for the Hospital By-Law an overwhelming endorsement so that the citizens may maintain to the full their pride in offering every facility for succoring the sick in their midst.

## NEW CANADIAN CITIZENS

"Perhaps the most promising feature of the recent outburst of discussion over the immigration question which sprung up in Great Britain and Canada," says The Family Herald, "was the very unusual amount of plain talk indulged in on both sides of the Atlantic. If we all have the courage to say out loud all the things that some of us have been thinking for years we may get somewhere." This is good advice, but on the other hand it cannot be gainsaid that in the discussion of this important question a good deal has been both said and written which is not of the essence of the matter.

Mr. J. L. Garvin, a distinguished British journalist, has made a valuable contribution to this "pooling of our grouches" by charging that the Dominions have made a great mistake in being "too restrictive, expecting to get the best at the lowest cost." His idea is, apparently, that we should not be too particular. He points out that Europe, tortured by post-war unemployment, is just now spilling over, but that presently this stream of emigration will dry up. Hence this is the day for sparsely settled countries like Canada and Australia to fill up their vacant areas with white settlers. It is probably true that Europe is offering more and better emigrants to us at the present time than she is likely to do again. This is a good reason for us to "buy." It is, however, always poor economy to "buy" anything that one cannot use. In other words, it will help no one—Canada least of all—to bring to Canada workers for whom we have no employment. Nor it is fair to tax immigrants to allow them to come without informing them of the truth, to wit, that the fiscal policy of the Dominion is at present such that our own people frequently have to seek jobs in a foreign country because there are none for them in their native land.

Our cities, no more than those of Great Britain, cannot thrive if clogged with the permanently unemployed. Every batch of settlers,

however, which takes up land, and so serves for itself purchasing power, comes at once into the market for additional commodities of every kind, and so provides work for an additional number of skilled workmen. It is surely not right that we should import skilled mechanics before we import the tillers of the soil who will purchase their output. Nor is it possible to have a really comprehensive immigration policy unless and until we can guarantee these desirable mechanics work at their trades. This guarantee Canada is not yet able to give, except in a very qualified way, because Canada has not yet learned the lesson of securing her home market for herself by adequate tariff protection, a lesson which her powerful neighbor to the South learned long ago and has no intention of forgetting.

Mr. Rudyard Kipling makes a suggestion which may be worth considering. Writing to Commissioner Lamb, of the Salvation Army, Mr. Kipling said: "Take the best for overseas. Then give the second eleven at home a chance." Only a Briton could say that, but there is sense in it. The men who come overseas face new conditions, new methods, a new climate, and lose all the moral support of home surroundings, familiar friends and life-long habits. These adventures need to be the best. They need to be adaptable, resourceful, ready to learn new conditions of all sorts have to be met. It would, of course, be a great sacrifice to ask of the Mother Country that she send us her best. Why are her best so good? Is it not British training, British traditions, British blood? Will she not have all these influences left to develop and strengthen her second best? Will they not have more room in which to grow if the best have been taken out of the way? Nor will her best be lost. They will, indeed, be planted precisely where this best of the seed "can bear a rich harvest for the British world."

The American press, aware of how the policy of protection has built up the industries of the country, is not allowing Mr. Hoover, the President-elect, to forget his promises of increased tariffs. The Philadelphia Ledger says that agriculture is not the only American industry which requires a strengthening of the tariff walls. It quotes steels and textiles as well. Both are operating under a seven-year-old tariff law which, The Ledger says, "has become antiquated in many of its schedules." These industries "are confidently looking to the fulfillment of the promise of the President-elect and the Republican platform that protection will shortly be increased, all along the line, wherever it is needed."

## The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., December 11, 1928.

	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	.03	42	45
Nanaimo	.02	36	45
Vancouver	.01	36	44
Kamloops	—	32	40
Barkerville	—	24	26
Esterline Point	.02	36	48
Prince Rupert	.90	34	40
Dawson	—	30	42
Seattle	—	42	48
Portland	—	40	52
San Francisco	—	46	56
Spokane	—	34	40
Los Angeles	—	50	60
Penticton	—	34	43
Vernon	—	30	40
Grand Forks	—	31	40
Nelson	—	33	38
Kaslo	—	32	40
Cranbrook	—	30	37
Calgary	—	24	42
Edmonton	—	14	36
Swift Current	—	28	40
Prince Albert	—	26	36
Qu'Appelle	—	22	34
Winnipeg	—	24	40

FORECASTS  
 Victoria and vicinity—Easterly and southerly gales, unsettled with occasional rain.  
 Vancouver and vicinity—Easterly and southerly gales on the Gulf, unsettled with occasional rain.

TUESDAY  
 Maximum ..... 45  
 Minimum ..... 42  
 Average ..... 43  
 Minimum on the grass ..... 37  
 Rain, .04 inch.  
 General state of the weather, cloudy.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS  
 Victoria—Barometer, 29.63; wind, S.E., 48 miles; cloud, 40 per cent.  
 Vancouver—Barometer, 29.65; wind, S.E., 12 miles; cloud, 40 per cent.  
 Kamloops—Barometer, 29.64; wind, E., 4 miles; cloud, 40 per cent.  
 Barkerville—Barometer, 29.62; calm; fair.  
 Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.10; wind, S.E., 12 miles; raining.  
 Esterline Point—Barometer, 29.38; wind, S.W., 30 miles; raining.  
 Seattle—Barometer, 29.74; wind, S.E., 12 miles; cloud, 40 per cent.  
 Portland—Barometer, 29.76; wind, S.E., 4 miles; cloud, 40 per cent.  
 Tatoush—Barometer, 29.54; wind, E., 24 miles; cloud, 40 per cent.  
 San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; wind, W., 4 miles; fair.

## EPIC WIND

An epic wind is loose tonight. It seems to shift earth's very floor; The sea is all one seething light, The sky a roaring open door.

An opal spume obscures the bay Where the distracted breakers crowd; The very dunes are whirled away, Spun moonward in a flaming cloud.

Blow, furious wind! Blow, hurricane, blow! Burst windows, uproot scaffolding! Spin the spire coals until they glow, Clash spurs, and clap their bronzen wings!

Shake every tower and steeple staid, Set the bells lunging overhead Till their mouths clangorous cannonade Summon Old England's doughty dead

From the four quarters of the globe, From weary water, plain and sky, To appear in fiery wrath and robe About the beds where sleepers lie

All such as doubt this England's power To be yet more than she has been, In seeming Autumn blaze with flower, Mock promising Winter with wild green.

Blow, furious wind! Ride, spirits, ride! Ours to accept and yours to give! Blessed be those for England died, Blessed be those for her shall live!

—Robert Nichols, in The London Times.

## WINTER EVENING

Tonight the very horses springing by Toss gold from whitened nostrils. In a dream The streets that narrow to the westward gleam Like rows of golden palaces; and high From all the crowded chimneys tower and die A thousand aureoles. Down in the street The brimming plains beneath the sunset rest.

One burning sea of gold. Soon, soon shall fly The glorious vision, and the hours shall feel A mighty master, soon from height to height With silence and the sharp undying clamor Stern creeping frosts, and winds that touch like steel.

Out of the depth beyond the eastern bars, Glittering and still shall come the awful night. Glittering and still shall come the awful night.

—Archibald Lampman.

Note and Comment  
By R. B. D.

Young people, as a general rule, are severely critical of older people. Young reporters in newspaper offices are usually scornfully critical of all the editors who sit in judgment on their works. There seems to be no doubt that Scott in his day in Edinburgh, Delane in his day in London, and Dana in his day in New York, were served by reporters who believed in their hearts, and expressed their belief in words, that the editors did not know very much about conducting newspapers.

There are many stories current in the best journalistic circles about the professional relations of editors and reporters. There is one such story which is probably nothing more than a story. It is said that once upon a time a great editor sent a young reporter out to get a "story." No specific instructions were given as to the place or the time at which the "story" was to be picked up. The young reporter came back to the office of the editor and said there were no stories. The editor instantly said there were "stories" to be picked up of every doorstep in the town. We have not been told what happened to that reporter. But we trust he was given another chance and lived to prove the truth of the assertion of the great editor.

We were reminded of that "story" by something we observed on one of the busy corners of two of the streets of Victoria on Saturday evening. By the way, we may say that the streets of Victoria at certain parts of the day, especially during this season of the year, occasionally look like the streets of a very big town. Multitudes of people (we sometimes wonder where they all come from) throng the sidewalks, and countless numbers of motor cars plunge through the streets and around the corners at what seems to old-fashioned and slow-moving people to be a reckless rate of speed. In fact, the motor cars move so fast that we are sometimes compelled to resort to one of our youthful athletic feats and execute a hop-step-and-jump to keep out of their way.

But we are becoming prolix and losing the thread of our discourse. There was a crowd collected on the busy corner aforesaid. We looked at the crowd and thought of three things. We thought of the assignment given by the old and experienced editor to the very young and inexperienced reporter. We thought of one of the greatest journalists and writers of all time, who could make an absorbingly interesting "story" out of any apparently trivial thing. The great writer was Thackeray, who one day happened to find a rusty old door key, and made a wonderfully interesting "story" out of that intrinsically worthless piece of metal. We thought of the young reporter, and wondered if he were in the midst of the crowd collected on the corner weaving a story for his paper out of something that was the centre of the congregation.

The young reporter could not have been there, for nothing has appeared in the papers about either the centre or the circumference of that crowd. And yet in the centre of the crowd was something of great human interest. If there had not been, the crowd would not have been there. In the midst of the concourse, then (which, by the way, was composed principally of women), there was a little man-child of perhaps two or three years of age. The little chap had been brought into town to meet Santa Claus, and had "got lost." The kind-hearted old saint had not forgotten the season or the child, for in one hand of the lost one was a toy airplane, or something of the kind.

The little wait of humanity did not appear to be the least bit disturbed in mind about his forlorn position. He stood manfully to his toy and did not whimper. Some one in the crowd suggested that the police should be summoned. That was a sage suggestion. When in doubt about procedure in a case of that kind, it is always a sane and sound idea to get in touch with the police, for the Victoria constabulary is "always there" when there is some delicate piece of "constabulary duty to be done." By and by the patrol wagon appeared on the corner. In this case the official conveyance did not rush up to the corner with a tremendous clangor of brass bells. It appears to have intuitively recognized the delicacy of the duty to be done. And that is the kind of a story we like to read or write, for all the people who write stories these days seem to think it is either bad form or inartistic to write stories which end happily. We trust the young reporter will not be offended with us for having "scouted them again."

## Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted unless the writer's name and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

## TECHNICAL SCHOOL BY-LAW

Sir,—Re the "dodger" circulated on above, might I ask if the experts in the present high school of the commercial department, industrial, household economics and art departments are to be transferred to the proposed technical school on block without further additions? Personally, I think there are hosts of first-class music instructors in the city, where parents would prefer to send their children as the fees are very moderate. If I am in error on the above, would the promoters please say how many more instructors will be required.

From inquiries I find that about 7 per cent of the Normal School is unoccupied. Why not use that space? There is street car transportation.

WALTER J. DANDRIDGE.

1612 Fell Street, Victoria, B.C., December 11, 1928.

## TECHNICAL SCHOOL BY-LAW

Sir,—The ratepayers of Victoria certainly owe you a debt of gratitude for your illuminating article in today's issue on the subject of a technical school. Your arguments against fostering such an institution on the people of Victoria are unanswerable. I trust that all citizens will carefully read and consider your logical arguments, and if they do, they will have no alternative but to vote against this pernicious scheme.

THOMAS BICKLE.

1317 Pandora Avenue, Victoria, B.C., December 11, 1928.

## TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Sir,—From your editorial of this morning one would presume that technical education in the city of Winnipeg had been dropped, but I have reliable information that in the Spring of this year there were employed in Winnipeg, two technical schools in Winnipeg, two instructors of woodworking, two of woodturning and pattern-making, two of forging, two of electricity, two of mechanical drawing.

However, the experience of Calgary has just as much bearing on the local situation as Winnipeg. I ask you to give your readers the following information, which is typical of the experience all through the country and not a selected exception.

The information is taken from the Report on Education in Alberta by J. Fred McNally, and is as follows:

"The institution was established in 1916 in East Calgary. In 1922 it was moved to its present site on the North Hill. In the present year 1,700 students have received instruction. Of these, 643 were day students, 728 were members of night classes, fifty-one attended the Summer session, and 278 received instruction through correspondence. The most popular courses have been electrical, steam and tractor engineering. Motor mechanics, machine shop practice, industrial chemistry, telegraphy and bookbinding have each attracted large numbers of students.

This is without doubt one of the best investments the province has ever made. It was found necessary to extend the shops last year. The enrolment for the year 1927-1928 was more than double that of 1925-1926."

ALBERT YOUNG.

2541 Fernwood Road, Victoria, B.C., December 11, 1928.

## MCKINLEY ORIENT

## BOUND SATURDAY

American Mail Liner Due at Rithet Pier From Seattle at 4 o'clock

A big passenger list is being booked for the American Mail liner President McKinley, due to sail from Seattle for Victoria and the Orient at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. The ship will berth at Rithet pier at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, according to Mr. W. M. Allan, local agent.

The vessel's passenger list will include Mr. E. Priestley, president of the China Club, bound for Manila, accompanied by Mrs. Priestley; Professor Robert E. Moritz, of the department of mathematics at the University of Washington, with Mrs. Moritz, on a trip around the world; Mr. Maurice S. Chapin, lumber operator, en route to Manila, and Dr. Andrew H. Hall, of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions.

## The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaels

GOLDEN THOMORROWS  
 It is true, I have shared in enough of life's sorrows To be done with the folly of youth's thoughtless glee, But I still keep my faith in the golden tomorrows That are certain to dawn in the future for me. Then days will be brighter, Then loads will be lighter, And my joys will be countless as waves of the sea!

## Jots From Mythology

He is wise who looks forward always while he borrows A bit of his gladness from hours of the golden tomorrows. And who basks in the gleam of the golden tomorrows, Though the light from the past where he wanders has fled. For days will be brighter And loads will be lighter When the golden tomorrow has dawned overhead!

## Marine Notes

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Mr. C. Elwood Watkins, in Annual Report, Reviews Fine Progress Made in 1928 by Organization

## CLUB HAS THIRTY BOYS IN Y.M.C.A.

The substantial progress made by the Victoria Kiwanis Club and the splendid community service work rendered by the organization, during the past year, were reviewed by Mr. C. Elwood Watkins, reviewing president, in his annual report, which he read at yesterday's business meeting of the Kiwanis Club in the Empress Hotel ballroom.

"In submitting for your consideration the annual report of the club's activities for the year 1928, I do so with a feeling of satisfaction that the enviable position which our club has occupied among the service clubs of the city has been maintained. This position has been attained by careful selection of our membership, and our active participation in all projects having for their sole object the betterment of our fellow men," Mr. Watkins said.

Mr. Watkins stated that May 2, 1928, proved to be the darkest day in the history of the club, for on that day death removed two of its most prominent and highly esteemed members in the persons of Past President Dr. Howard Miller and Albert Walker. Eleven new members were received into the club during the year.

## SIGNALLY HONORED

The president said the Kiwanis Club of Victoria was signally honored this year by Kiwanis International in the appointment of Past President Harold Diggon as chairman of the international committee on Canadian public affairs. This was a well-merited tribute to the ability and keen interest taken in Kiwanis by Mr. Diggon, he declared.

"Pursuing this installation, your directorate decided to place thirty-two boys in the Y.M.C.A. at a cost of \$480. These boys were selected by the work committee after consultation with the principals of the public schools which they attended. I can assure the club that the improvement noted in these same boys, both in their personal appearance and deportment, more than justifies the expenditure we have made. The service we have rendered cannot be measured in dollars and cents, and I hope that the policy pursued by your directorate will be continued."

"We continued the policy of awarding a scholarship of \$100 to a student of Victoria College. This was earned this year by Reginald Hammond, a bright boy who gives every promise of becoming a mechanical engineer. Motor mechanics, machine shop practice, industrial chemistry, telegraphy and bookbinding have each attracted large numbers of students.

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## GREATER VICTORIA

The president urged the new public affairs and publicity committee to further consider the question of organizing a campaign to further the proposal to bring together representatives of the city of Victoria and the adjoining municipalities, to consider what is popularly known as the Greater Victoria scheme.

Victoria was practically assured of being the host city to the Kiwanis district convention in 1930, the conference being held in Salem, Ore. next year.

In closing, President Watkins

thanked the Kiwanians for their loyal support during his term of office, and hoped they would extend to the new officials an equal measure of support and assistance.

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## SUGGESTIONS ARE GIVEN TO GROUP

Miss Annie T. Riddell Tells Tourist Trade Body of Importance of Courtesy to City

Suggestions for co-operation in transportation facilities, and mapping itineraries for tourists, were advanced by Miss Annie T. Riddell in addressing members of the tourist trade group of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday. Mr. H. E. Boorman, president of the group, occupied the chair.

Miss Riddell commented on the courtesy which was so marked in California and the lack of courtesy in Washington. She thought that might be attributed to the fact that California was essentially a tourist centre and Washington more of a business centre. She offered the suggestion that Victoria make a point of courtesy.

The speaker discussed travel topics

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and described a trip from Seattle to El Paso by stage, and from El Paso to Santa Fe, New Mexico, by train. She lauded the comfort of stage traveling and the consideration shown to passengers by the company and the employees.

New Mexico was rapidly becoming a tourist's mecca on account of the perfection of the organization for attracting tourists there, she said. The appeal was reaching many wealthy people, and she believed Victoria would do well to bend its energies in this direction. Miss Riddell gave picturesque descriptions of the places she visited in New Mexico and of the architecture of hotels and other buildings.

**DR. TEMPLE ELECTED ARCHBISHOP OF YORK**

YORK, Eng., Dec. 11.—Dr. William Temple, Bishop of Manchester, was formally elected Archbishop of York, Monday. He succeeded the Most Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang, the new Archbishop of Canterbury.

**CONSERVATIVE MEETING**

Sanich Central Conservative Association will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Association rooms, Campbell Building, President W. O. Wallace in the chair. It is hoped all representatives of the different wards will be present.

Teacher—"This makes five times I have punished you this week. What have you to say?"

Billie—"I'm glad it's Friday."

## Mayor Uses Valedictory To Reply to Criticism Of His Administration

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"In the year 1925—my first year of office—the percentage of current general taxes paid was 85.2 per cent, as against 84.02 per cent in 1924. In 1926 the percentage collected was 88.1. In 1927 the percentage was 88.94 and the percentage collected up to date this year is 89.06, showing clearly the wonderful improvement in conditions in the city.

**BUSINESS CONDITIONS**

"Building permits have increased by leaps and bounds. In 1925, the building permits amounted to \$556,167,000; in 1926, \$698,229; in 1927, \$2,524,741 and in 1928, to date, \$1,944,357. Not only in the residential districts do we see new buildings springing up but in the business sections, old landmarks are being cleared away and replaced, to make way for new business structures necessary owing to increased business and better times.

"The bank clearings have also shown a steady increase. In the year 1925, bank clearings totaled \$101,259,481; in 1926, \$110,885,931; in 1927, \$119,552,245 and in 1928 (eleven months), \$122,361,141, again showing the healthy condition of the city of Victoria.

**CIVIC FINANCES**

"During my four years' term of office, I am also proud to inform you that the city has reduced its debt by \$1,432,033.45. At the time I took office the local improvement sinking funds were short \$80,615. At the end of 1927 this had been reduced to \$36,638 and at the end of this year there will be sufficient moneys on hand to wipe off the whole of this shortage, and, in addition, showing the sound financial position in which the city finds itself today.

"At the time I took office we were paying the bank 6 per cent on overdrafts. This has been reduced to 5 1/4 per cent, showing the fact that the bank has confidence in the city's finances by giving us this low rate of interest on our current requirements. When I first took office, our bonds were selling on a 5.38 basis. Our last issue of bonds, 5.38 basis, were sold on a 4.72 1/2 basis, showing the faith the large financial houses have in the city of Victoria.

"There has been considerable discussion about the tax rate. It is almost impossible to reduce the tax rate and also the assessed values of property at the same time, but the fact remains that the year 1925, when I first took office, we levied and collected from the taxpayers of the city \$1,674,345, in 1926 this was reduced to \$1,529,299, in 1927 \$1,499,360 and in 1928 \$1,604,135. A very healthy relief from taxation during my term of office and we have still maintained and improved all city services, and not borrowed one dollar.

**MILL RATE ADVANCE**

"While the mill rate was advanced this year, owing to my policy—not the policy of Alderman Brown or the City Controller, of cutting the mill rate possibly too low in 1927, you have and still are saving a considerable amount in taxes, over my first year of office.

"I regretted very much to hear of the applicants to the Mayor's chair—Mr. Dean—state at a public meeting held Monday night that 'Hundred of citizens are going broke trying to pay their taxes.' I am sure he has 'come to the conclusion that vacant lots in Victoria are not worth holding, and that he reluctantly let a lot drop last year. In view of the wonderful showing the city of Victoria has made, it is to be regretted that public men make such damaging statements about conditions in Victoria. I, for one, have not lost faith in our city and intend to enter the market and buy more Victoria real estate.

**GOLDSTREAM WATERWORKS**

"Considerable criticism has been levelled at myself for the acquisition of the Goldstream waterworks without first putting it to a vote of the taxpayers. I accept full responsibility for the expropriation of the Goldstream waterworks system and I hope the citizens of Victoria, in years to come, will give me credit for this act, as some are now trying to saddle me with all the blame."

"Let me explain briefly what happened. Our five-year contract to supply Sanich with water was about to expire. I saw Mr. Sayward, and asked him if he would not agree with us not to sell water to Sanich at a price of \$100,000 a year, after a long discussion he stated he would not quote them a price if we would not undercut him in Victoria West and Esquimalt district. This seemed like a fair arrangement. Next day I was approached by Mr. R. T. Elliott, who stated Mr. Sayward was prepared to sell his under very reasonable terms. We were given an opportunity to inspect the entire Goldstream waterworks system. Their books were thrown open to us to audit. The result of this examination showed that at the price and terms we were offered, the revenue from the Goldstream waterworks was almost sufficient to meet the payments. I learned Sanich was going to make an offer to buy water from Goldstream. What would you have thought of Mayor and council if we had lost Sanich as a customer. The Goldstream people, with Sanich as their customer, would have been a much more valuable concern and the price to the city would have been raised considerably. As the time was short, not even sufficient to call a full meeting of the council, I called as many of the aldermen together as possible. They all agreed it was a good business proposition. Most of them would have liked to submit it to the taxpayers but realized that if the offer from Sanich reached the Goldstream people first, our chance of securing the underbidding at a reasonable price would be lost, together with the sale of water to Sanich. I, therefore, instructed the Water Commissioner, Mr. J. E. Ingalls, to use his authority and appropriate the underbidding. The very next morning Reeve Macdonald tendered a formal offer to purchase water from the Goldstream Company for a ten-year term, but it was too late.

"Now, what does it mean to the City of Victoria? First, it means that we have retained Sanich as a customer, whose bill last year amounted to \$122,353. It means that we have retained the custom of Oak Bay, who were dissatisfied with the rate we were charging, and was contemplating getting water from Goldstream. Oak Bay's bill last year amounted to \$10,830. While Mr. Ansoncomb would like to make you think he slipped something over the City of Victoria, the facts are that Oak Bay Municipality today, is paying 30 per cent more for its water than it ever did before. This is another result of the acquisition of the Goldstream waterworks system.

"I am glad to state that the revenue we are deriving from the Goldstream waterworks is today, greater than the payments we have to make on its purchase, and if the revenue increases year by year as it has in the last few years, it will be a wonderful investment for the city.

**MAIN LIMITATION**

"While we have an almost unlimited supply of water at Sooke, the Sooke main cannot bring to the city more than eighteen million gallons per day. Last year our consumption ran up to a rate of fifteen million gallons per day. You will see that the acquisition of the Goldstream waterworks makes it necessary for us to lay a new pipeline from Sooke for some years to come, thereby saving the citizens a large sum of money, while my critics try to convince you it was a bad business proposition.

"I elected me as Mayor because you thought I had some business ability. Under the circumstances there was nothing left for me to do than adopt the same business principles I would apply in my own business—eliminate competition and try to at least get a fair price for our water, which I have done.

**DEFENSES POLICY**

"Mr. Ansoncomb has leveled some criticism as to my policy regarding reverted lands. He feels he can sell city lots to private individuals for more than he can get for them. He might be a good policy, and we have adopted it, but I have always found it good business to try and get in outside capital. As a result of \$500 spent on a syndicate from California, one piece of property alone was sold for \$18,000, which only owed the city about \$6,000 in taxes, showing a net profit to the city of \$12,000. Let me also state that if this property had been sold through any local real estate office, the commission payable by the city would have amounted to \$475, which alone—nothing of the profit—made—was more than the total cost of bringing representatives of the American syndicate to this city. The price was offered by the syndicate for the whole of the reverted lands was refused, but since then, as a result of my visit to California, I have bought not only city lots to our own citizens, but from the city, but many of our private citizens, several blocks of property, thereby increasing values of real estate in the city of Victoria.

**WILLOWS GROUND**

"I notice Mr. Ansoncomb is very anxious for the city of Victoria to develop, over a term of years, our exhibition buildings at the Willows. Let me warn the City Council this is a very dangerous step, as in 1927 the Oak Bay Municipality endeavored to increase the assessed value of our Willows grounds from \$800 to \$1,000 per acre. They also endeavored to increase the assessed value of the buildings from \$46,840 to \$64,180. 'It's all right for Ex-Reeve Ansoncomb to recommend the citizens of Victoria to spend money in Oak Bay, but I don't think his own community may reap the benefit by increasing charges to the citizens of Victoria. Before any more expenditures are made in Oak Bay by the city, a fixed rate of assessment should be agreed upon, as Oak Bay benefits equally with Victoria by the holding of the agricultural exhibition in their community.

**REAPERS AND HARVEST**

"Mr. Ansoncomb claims that the reduction of taxes in Oak Bay resulted in a wonderful building boom in Oak Bay. I do not agree with Mr. Ansoncomb at all. The increased prosperity in Oak Bay is due to the continued and progressive advertising policy carried on by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau. The city of Victoria for years has been contributing from \$20,000 to \$25,000 per annum, attracting tourists and residents to our community, and Oak Bay has derived a great deal of benefit from our publicity campaign. But let me tell you, ladies and gentlemen, that Oak Bay has failed to contribute her share of the cost of this publicity. In the years when

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Mr. Ansoncomb was Reeve of Oak Bay, their total contributions were \$800 per annum—\$1,500 in all—whereas the city's contributions for publicity for the same period amounted to \$14,000, again showing that the Oak Bay Municipality, under Reeve Ansoncomb's administration, did not carry their fair share of the burden, but have reaped a rich harvest as a result of our efforts. I contend that outside municipalities have not borne a fair share of our community efforts.

**OAK BAY FIRE PROTECTION**

I found on entering the mayor's office that Oak Bay was only paying \$6,000 per annum for fire protection. Mr. Ansoncomb put up a strong fight against the city for any increase, but I am pleased to state that as a result of our negotiations, Oak Bay was compelled to pay \$9,500 per annum for fire protection, instead of \$6,000 as formerly. This is made up of \$8,000 cash to the city and \$1,500 allowance off the taxes paid on the Willows grounds. They did not like to tell their taxpayers they were paying \$9,500 for fire protection, so they agreed it by making a payment of \$3,000 and an allowance of \$1,500 off taxes as mentioned.

**B.C. ELECTRIC AND PAVING**

"Mr. Ansoncomb also criticizes our policy of paving Douglas Street at the busy season of the year. Let me say that the city engineer and his staff are just as capable and just as efficient as the men in Oak Bay Municipality.

"My predecessors in office adopted a policy of 'pay as you go.' I and my colleagues have played with this policy. Mr. Ansoncomb's policy is to borrow for the class of work which we have been doing out of general revenue, spreading it, as he says, over future generations who will have the benefit of this work. Let me say this is a dangerous policy, and today, out of every dollar the city receives, forty-four cents are used for paying up debts, contracted years ago on ex-Reeve Ansoncomb's system of doing business. There is an old saying that 'he who robs a-borrowing, goes a-borrowing,' and I think it applies to the present policy of the City Council which will continue.

"I will not touch at the present moment on the work of the industrial committee and our program for the development of the city in an industrial way. Suffice it to say that our industrial committee has been one of the most active committees of the City Council and has reawakened the industrial life of the city of Victoria.

**LIGHT AND POWER RATES**

"When I took office, in my inaugural address, I stated the light and power rates in the city of Victoria were too high, and as a result of negotiations with the B.C. Electric Railway Company, a reduction has been put into effect which saves the citizens of Greater Victoria at least \$125,000 per annum.

"I also told you that we needed better transportation to the city of Victoria and lower rates. Both these are now accomplished facts.

"I told you the city of Victoria needed more hotel accommodation. The Canadian Pacific has announced that, beginning early in the year, they contemplate almost doubling the size of the Empress Hotel.

"I told you I would fight for lower insurance rates. So far, we have had no decision from the underwriters' board, but when we realize that during the last few years the city has paid \$59,280 in premiums, and the fires reported by the fire chief on properties amounted to \$698, you will see the justice of my contention and fight for lower rates and I hope the incoming council will carry on the fight until they get just and equitable rates."

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## Unknown Vandals Rob Holly Trees Of Their Berries

Vandalism is reported at the Parliament Buildings, by which the beautiful holly trees in the grounds have been robbed of their scarlet berries by unknown persons. Not content with cutting the branches sustaining berries, the looting has been done to occasion marring of the symmetry of the trees. A special watch is being maintained to check further depredations.

## Obituary

**RIACH**—New has been received here of the death of Mrs. Gladys Riach, aged thirty-seven years, widow of Alexander Riach, at Los Angeles, formerly of Victoria, on November 30. She leaves besides her husband, a daughter, two sons, mother, father, and two brothers, besides a host of friends in both Victoria and Los Angeles.

**CUTLER**—The funeral of Mrs. Jane Samuel Cutler, who died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Rowland Jack, of 2811 Rose Street, will take place this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Mr. William Palmer will officiate, and the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

**HARE**—The remains of Mrs. Honora Hare were laid to rest yesterday morning in Ross Bay Cemetery, the funeral taking place from the family residence, 577 John Street, preceding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where mass was conducted by Rev. Father Smith. Many friends were present, and numerous beautiful floral offerings covered the casket. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. Fowler, S. P. McIntosh, S. Greenhalgh, J. P. Silver, E. Murray, and B. Soper.

**THOMPSON**—Mrs. Mary Thompson, wife of Mr. P. C. Thompson, of 3014 Avenue, passed away Monday night at the Jubilee Hospital, aged fifty-two years. A native of Whitehaven, Cumberland, England, Mrs. Thompson had been a resident of this city for seventeen years, and is survived by her husband, two sons, Clifford, of Tacoma, and Herbert, at home; three daughters, Mrs. George Schiff, San Francisco, and the Misses Alice and Isabella Thompson, at home; one sister, Mrs. George Mercer, of Rowland Avenue, this city, and one brother and one sister in England. The funeral will be held from the Sands Funeral Chapel tomorrow at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made at Royal Oak Burial Park.

**TODD**—The funeral of James Blackie Todd, who died last Saturday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, took place yesterday afternoon from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and many friends were present, and the floral tributes were many and beautiful. Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson officiated. The hymn sung was "Abide With Me" and "There is No Life in Heaven," and Mrs. G. A. Downie sang a solo, "Come Unto Me." Members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows were present, and brother members of St. Andrew's Masonic Lodge, No. 49, and visiting brethren attended in a body. The Masonic service was read at the graveside. Brothers R. Murray, W. E. Niblock, W. H. Bland, J. E. Johnson, W. Wallace Duncan, and V. Stewart acted as pallbearers. The remains were laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

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**Meeting Canceled**

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## CONSTABLE HURT ON MOTORCYCLE

Mr. Delmar Hodnett, of Esquimalt, now well on road to recovery, Chief Reports

Constable Delmar Hodnett, of Esquimalt, injured last Thursday, when his motorcycle struck a hole in the road, is well on the road to recovery and will be back on duty next week, according to Chief John Acreman.

Chief Acreman's report for No-

vember, read at the police commission meeting on Monday morning, showed that fifteen police court cases had netted \$22 in fines. Three licenses totaling \$25, 32 tickets, \$50, and road taxes, \$18, had been collected. Sixty-five complaints had been received and attended to. There were three fire calls during the month, while fifty-five fire permits had been issued.

The arterial highway system in Esquimalt, with twenty-four stop signs, was being observed in a satisfactory manner, the chief said.

The annual meeting of the board of management of the City Temple has been set for Friday evening at Temple Hall.

Another important problem being considered by the industrial committee was a reduction in the power rates. The committee had received inquiries from two large shipping firms as to the effect of grain, grain handling facilities here, and cold storage plant facilities.

Insurance Question

Alderman Mara spoke of the work of the fire wardens this year in connection with the survey of the fire department in the city, which is to lower the fire insurance rate.

A lower rate could be accomplished only by reducing the debit points against the city. This would be done by improving the city services.

He did not agree with the mayor on the proposal to sell the water lands to the city. The men behind the scheme were nothing but promoters, he said.

FREE FROM POLITICS

Alderman William Marchant, after paying tribute to the mayor for his services, said that so far as he was concerned, and the present council was concerned, politics had not entered into civic administration, particularly far as the employees and appointments were concerned.

He praised the work of the city assessor's department under Mr. George Okell, and pointed out the benefits derived from the recent assessment of the city. The assessment in 1914 on land alone had been \$24,000,000. This had been reduced over a period of years until now it stood at \$25,000,000, somewhere near the actual value of the city.

ATTACKS CRITICISM

Alderman Woodward said that too many citizens were prone to criticize the council without making sure of their facts. The Goldstream water works system was a gift to the city inasmuch that it was costing the citizens not one cent. The revenue from this system more than covered its cost and expenses. There was no clause existing now whereby the city had to provide the B.C.R.R. with \$2,000,000 gallons of water regardless of the hardship it would work on the citizens. This had been abolished. The speaker said that the city had won the fight against Oak Bay for high water rates. The price of Oak Bay had been increased 30 per cent and as a result the citizens of Victoria were enjoying a lower water rate.

MUCH LAND SOLD

Alderman R. A. C. Dewar spoke of the reverted lands question, as chairman of the lands committee. A total of \$124,027 of property had been sold this year. In the month of November more property was sold than in any other month of the year. Since 1923 a total of \$698,928 of reverted land had been sold by the lands department. The receipts for this year alone amounted to \$147,429, and the expenses of the department amounted to a little over \$9,000.

Alderman John Worthington, chairman of the parks committee, spoke first of his representation on the publicity bureau. He said that this bureau should be granted \$25,000 next year without any strings on the last \$5,000.

NEW PARKS

During his eleven months' term of office the parks committee had established the David Spencer Memorial Park in the Oaklands district, where there had been no playground. He reported that he had secured a donation from David Spencer, Limited, of swings and seats for the park.

The Stevenson Memorial Park had been created, and had obliterated an old eyecore in the Spring Ridge district. This had been done at a cost of \$2,000 from the memorial committee and \$1,000 from the city treasury. The huge checker board had been completed in Beacon Hill Park and would be the source of considerable entertainment next summer.

If appointed to the parks committee next year he contemplated the establishment of a promenade around Beacon Hill Bluffs, from Cook Street to Metchin Street, at a cost of \$2,100. The walk would be five feet wide and constructed of gravel. The gradual establishment of a zoo of Canadian animals in Beacon Hill Park was another thing he would work for.

Police Commissioner Walter E. Stenland spoke of the study he had given to the arterial highway system before advocating its enforcement. Since it had been put into

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## PRODUCE TRADE HIGHLY ACTIVE, PRICES STEADY

Final Shipment of Japanese Oranges Will Arrive From Orient on December 15 and 18

Wholesale produce trade was highly active at the opening of the week, with prices steady to stronger locally, and firm to all shipping points, with the exception of small sized oranges. Sweet potatoes were firm with sales off the curb at five cents a pound. Shipping point market was firm and late arrivals to local distributors indicated an advance in sight with current rates at four cents a pound for all cellar stock.

Oranges are showing a firmness locally, with a little discount on the small sized varieties. Large oranges remain steady and the union of the leading jobbers is that they will stay that way for some time as the California crop is light. As the consignments of Japanese oranges are cleaning up, the local jobbers are holding over some stock until next week when the last two shipments will arrive. According to Ryan & Wilson, the Japanese oranges are holding steady here on the fifteenth of the month, and Alabama Maru, on December 18, will bring the final cargo of Japanese fruit of the season. The price for the final cargo of Japanese fruit of the season is \$1.65 for a bundle, consisting of two boxes. Retail prices range from 85 to 95 cents per box.

Probably the final carload of apples arrived from the interior of the province yesterday morning, and a large supply landed at the docks from Vancouver for the wholesalers. It consisted entirely of the Wagner brand, and sold at \$1.35 a box. The jobbers still have a considerable stock of Okanagan apples that will supply the consumption for a lengthy time. Recently the imported brands, the local apples are holding their own as the outlying farmers are continually bringing in stock each week.

Weakness in the Eastern cereals market brought an easier tone to wholesale channels, with the majority of operators expecting the market to drop lower in the immediate future. Selling basis on the retail section showed no change from last week, but the wholesalers announced a one cent decline yesterday in all cereals. The prices now are: Extra, 49 cents; first, 42 cents; pulps, 39 cents and peewees, 31 cents a dozen.

The Victoria market closely followed the action of the Eastern one, especially at this time



# Women's Work and Institute Activities

## Women's Clubs and Societies

**St. John's, Cobble Hill, W.A.**  
The annual meeting of the St. John's Branch of the W. A. was held in the hall on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. H. P. Tucker, president, was in the chair and there was a fair attendance. After the usual routine business, the secretary, Mrs. J. N. Hughes, read an excellent report of the year's work. The reports of the Dorcas secretary and the treasurer were also satisfactory. It was arranged that the customary donation to Rev. Alan Greene, of the Columbia Coast Mission, should be forwarded. A bale of Christmas fare will also be assembled and

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packed at Mrs. Lockwood's, and sent off to Quashish Cove at the end of this week. A handsome quilt will also be sent to Alert Bay. Several matters had to be left over until the next meeting. Mrs. Tucker thanked the members for their support during the year. The following officers were elected for 1929: Honorary President, Mrs. W. E. Cockshott; president, Mrs. H. P. Tucker; first vice-president, Mrs. J. S. Wilkinson; second vice-president, Mrs. C. G. Wace; honorary treasurer, Miss Westhead; literary secretary, Mrs. H. Kayll; honorary secretary, Mrs. G. A. Cheeke.

**Sons of St. Mary's W.A.**  
The annual meeting of the Sons of St. Mary's Woman's Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. C. V. Hopkins. The attendance was small owing to illness. Although the past year has been one of struggle for the branch it was able, mainly owing to the success of its recent sale, to vote sums of money to the year's fund, to the church committee for synod assessment, to the cathedral fund, and also to meet its pledge and thankoffering requirements. The president, Mrs. G. A. Tisdall, gave a few reminiscences of her life in China, which proved most interesting. Election of officers then took place. All were re-elected as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. A. Buchner; president, Mrs. A. C. Tisdall; first vice-president, Mrs. L. Henlowe; second vice-president, Mrs. A. S. Thompson; secretary, Mrs. A. Goddard; treasurer, Mrs. T. L. Dunkley; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. J. Moon; Living Message secretary, Mrs. J. A. McKinnell; altar secretary, Mrs. Dunkley; Little Helpers, Mrs. Henslowe; Junior Woman's Auxiliary superintendent, Mrs. Tisdall. Tea was served by the hostesses assisted by her daughter, Mrs. J. Lownd.

**Westholme W.A.**  
By the kind invitation of Miss Foster, the annual meeting of the Westholme Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held at her home on December 7. Fourteen members being in attendance, Mrs. Spurling, president, opened the meeting with prayer. Reports on the year's work and finance were presented by Miss Foster, Mrs. Groves and Miss Jones.

**St. Andrew's W.A.**  
The regular monthly meeting of Review No. 19, W.A. was held at Chemainus on Thursday, the election of officers for 1929 being part of the business. The financial secretary-treasurer gave a report on the card party held recently, at which the sum of \$61.50 was realized. A letter had been received from Mrs. Wace, thanking the review for the generous contribution. The officers elected were as follows: President, Mrs. Hattie English; vice-president, Mrs. Irene Smith; past president, Mrs. Anna Halberg; chaplain, Mrs. Cherrington; financial secretary, Mrs. Cline; recording secretary and treasurer, Mrs. C. Cook; lady of ceremonies, Mrs. C. Gave; press secretary, Mrs. Anna Halberg; sergeant, Mrs. Behnam; inner hostess, Mrs. Isabella Robertson; outer hostess, Mrs. Baker; captain, Mrs. Eberhart; musician, Mrs. Sade Jacobson; color bearers, Mrs. Hally English and Mrs. Lily Greenhorn; ensign No. 1, Mrs. May; ensign No. 2, Mrs. Olive. Work. Sympathy was expressed with an absent member, Mrs. Cline, owing to illness in the family. At the conclusion of the business meeting refreshments were served.

**Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter**  
At the meeting of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., held yesterday, \$10 was donated to Municipal Chapter Christmas hamper. Mrs. Colgate was appointed to the distinguished visitors committee for the national annual meeting. A donation of \$5 was received for the chapter's milk fund from an anonymous donor, and \$1 from a friend for the chapter's quota to the National I.O.D.E. War Memorial. The bag donated by Mrs. W. Duncan was won by Mrs. Humber, Oxford Street, with ticket number 519. The turkey, donated by Mrs. Colgate, was won by Mrs. H. A. Munn, Doyle Street, with ticket number 505, and the bag donated by Mrs. H. Taylor, was won by Mrs. Wallace, Vancouver, with ticket number 918.

**Jubilee Alumnae**  
At a well attended meeting of the Jubilee Alumnae, held at the Fraser's Home on Monday evening, plans were made for the purchase of Christmas gifts for the patients in the alumnae ward. The alumnae were asked by Miss K. Ellis, president of the British Columbia Graduate Nurses' Association to interest their members in the forthcoming international congress of nurses, being held in Montreal in 1929. The next meeting of the alumnae will take the form of a bridge party and will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. W. A. Chambers, St. Patrick Street.

**St. Mary's W.A.**  
The annual meeting of St. Mary's W.A. will be held at the Memorial Hall, Yale Street, Oak Bay, tomorrow, at 2:30 o'clock.

**V. Harvey-B. Beggs Chapter**  
The Valentine Harvey-Beggs Chapter, I.O.D.E., met yesterday afternoon, the regent, Mrs. C. L. Douglas, in the chair. The members stood in silent prayer for the recovery of His Majesty the King. Letters of thanks were read from the headmasters of the University School, Victoria West and Cedar Hill for calendars received on the recovery of His Majesty the King. A report of Mrs. Tomlin for the use of her home for a bridge party. A donation was made towards Municipal Chapter's hamper fund. A check for the chair and the election of officers took place as follows: President, Mrs. Colgate; vice-president, Mrs. C. Cook; recording secretary, Mrs. C. Gave; treasurer, Mrs. C. Gave; press secretary, Mrs. Anna Halberg; sergeant, Mrs. Behnam; inner hostess, Mrs. Isabella Robertson; outer hostess, Mrs. Baker; captain, Mrs. Eberhart; musician, Mrs. Sade Jacobson; color bearers, Mrs. Hally English and Mrs. Lily Greenhorn; ensign No. 1, Mrs. May; ensign No. 2, Mrs. Olive. Work. Sympathy was expressed with an absent member, Mrs. Cline, owing to illness in the family. At the conclusion of the business meeting refreshments were served.

**St. Andrew's W.A.**  
The annual meeting of the W.A. St. Andrew's branch, South Cowichan, was held on Friday, the home of Mrs. May, Mrs. Colgate, in the chair. After the reading of the reports of the various secretaries, Mrs. Moss, O.B.E. took the chair and the election of officers took place as follows: President, Mrs. Colgate; vice-president, Mrs. C. Cook; recording secretary, Mrs. C. Gave; treasurer, Mrs. C. Gave; press secretary, Mrs. Anna Halberg; sergeant, Mrs. Behnam; inner hostess, Mrs. Isabella Robertson; outer hostess, Mrs. Baker; captain, Mrs. Eberhart; musician, Mrs. Sade Jacobson; color bearers, Mrs. Hally English and Mrs. Lily Greenhorn; ensign No. 1, Mrs. May; ensign No. 2, Mrs. Olive. Work. Sympathy was expressed with an absent member, Mrs. Cline, owing to illness in the family. At the conclusion of the business meeting refreshments were served.

**St. Columba's Church branch of the W.A.**  
held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Stapleton, on Monday. The president, Mrs. Colgate, read the reports for the year were presented and adopted. The following ladies were elected: Mrs. Nixon, honorary secretary; Mrs. Rowlands, Little Helpers secretary; Mrs. Carrington, Living Message secretary; Mrs. Rowlands and Miss Walker, delegates to the national annual meeting; Mrs. Foster, vice-president; Mrs. Chariton, thanksgiving offering secretary; Mrs. Cox, literary secretary; Mrs. Rowlands, Little Helpers secretary; Miss Carrington, Living Message secretary; Mrs. Rowlands and Miss Walker, delegates to the national annual meeting; Mrs. Foster, vice-president; Mrs. Chariton, thanksgiving offering secretary; Mrs. Cox, literary secretary; Mrs. Rowlands, Little Helpers secretary; Miss Carrington, Living Message secretary; Mrs. Rowlands and Miss Walker, delegates to the national annual meeting.

**Sketch Club Meets**  
The Sketch Club of the Island Arts and Crafts was delightfully entertained at tea on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Harper, Gonzales Hill. A few members did a little sketching from the garden and the rocks, but the majority preferred to discuss pictures at the fireside. The club will not meet again until after the holidays.

**Meeting Today**  
The regular meeting of the Catholic W.A. will be held at the Bishop's House on View Street this evening at 8 o'clock.

**W.B.A. Girls' Club**  
Miss Reid and other members of the Girls' Club of the W.B.A. held a very successful sale of work on Saturday, at 1423 Douglas Street.

**Married Here**  
At Temple Hall yesterday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Clem Davies officiating, Mr. Joseph Stott, of Gordon Head, was united in holy matrimony to Miss Anne Elizabeth Perrett-Taylor, of Regina, Sask.

On her first trip to British Columbia, the Yamauchi Shipping Company's freighter Uga Maru, Captain Murata, docked at Rithet yesterday morning. She left for Vancouver at midnight after loading 350,000 feet of lumber.

## Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK MCCOY

**IMMORTAL CELLS**  
Some cells were removed from the heart of a chicken embryo sixteen years ago by Dr. Alexis Carrel, of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research. These isolated cells were then nourished and kept alive in his laboratory, where they are still growing. Here is a comment from Dr. Carrel:  
"The cell is immortal. It is merely the fluid in which it floats which degenerates. Renew this fluid at intervals, give the cells something upon which to feed, and so far as we know, the pulsation of life will go on forever."  
These findings closely substantiate my theories that the primary cause of most diseases is a degenerated condition of the blood and other fluids of the body. Many years ago I stated this statement: "Often when a complete physical examination will not disclose any organic disease, and where the physician has failed as to the cause of the patient's depression, it will be found that the latter is simply suffering from a form of self-poisoning from the products of perverted metabolism, the poisons thus engendered not being sufficiently eliminated through the usual channels for the purpose. I assume that they are suffering from some form of toxemia (poisons in the blood), which is, in almost every case, produced by poisons manufactured within their own bodies, but which have not been eliminated. The toxins produced in the organs alter the chemistry of the blood and other fluids in which the tissues of the body live."  
Perfect health depends upon the proper chemistry of the fluids of the body.  
Year after year I am more and more convinced that the above statement is true and that any physician who does not recognize such facts is utterly helpless in attempting to understand the causes of either functional or organic disorders.  
We have two methods of regulating the condition of the body's fluids. The first is by controlling the food we drink and air entering the body, and the second is by assisting the body to eliminate toxins and waste products. By properly regulating these two factors a man should escape the allotted "three score and ten" years, if he avoids automobile collisions and falling aeroplanes.  
Actual physical immortality of the body is hardly practical, even if desirable, but at least there is no need for us to struggle through life laden with pains and infirmities. We can furnish our cells with the elements they require for their function and growth, cleanse them with crystal clear water, and give them the reviving air to breathe. And having lived a good healthy life, we may meditate, as did Cicero so many years ago:  
"When I consider the wonderful activity of the mind, so great a memory of what is past and such a capacity for penetrating into the future; when I behold such a number of arts and sciences, and such a multitude of discoveries thence arising, I believe, I am firmly persuaded that a nature which contains so many things within itself cannot be immortal."  
Correspondents wishing to communicate with Dr. McCoy are advised that his address is Builders Exchange Building, Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.

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## Canadian Handicrafts Guild's Work Reviewed

Perpetuation of National Arts of All Peoples Sought in Melting Pot of Western Canada—Mrs. Murison Speaks to Women

An organization which is not only furnishing profitable occupation for home-craft workers, but which is also preserving and handing on the national arts of all the peoples who are being brought into the "melting pot" of this Western continent, is the Canadian Handicrafts Guild. Mrs. Blanche Holt Murison told an audience of Women's Canadian Club members yesterday something about the history, both of the present organization in Victoria and the Vancouver branch, founded less than a year ago. The story was an interesting one, optimistic and enthusiastic in tone, and supplemented by the interesting display of handicrafts brought from the Vancouver shop. This included examples of the weaving, hook rugs, embroidered leather work, bead bags, embroidered handbags, hand-made suede and leather gloves, hand-woven quilts, raffia-trimmed purses, embroidered and hand-made lace-trimmed pillow slips and tea-towels, burnt wood picture frames, braided wicker flower and lamp stands, crocheted sweaters, and a variety of other articles of artistic design and beautiful workmanship.

"Art for humanity's sake," was emphasized in her address by Mrs. Murison, who is secretary of the British Columbia branch of the Canadian Handicrafts Guild. This was a more idealistic way of regarding art, a more vital interpretation than was expressed in the more familiar saying: "art for art's sake." Surely the handicrafts of today lost none of their aesthetic or artistic value because they were modern. Surely the handicrafts of the past were a beautiful bit of pottery that it was made of Canadian clay and by a Canadian potter. All art had contributed to the pottery of Ancient Egypt and the pottery of modern British Columbia, the worker in metal today should feel a thrill in the knowledge that it was handed on to him from the ancients.

**HISTORY TRACED**  
The guild had its inception in Montreal twenty-two years ago. In the little shop were assembled the first characteristic Canadian crafts, and through its agency has been sold about \$750,000 worth of handicrafts, representing not only the handicrafts already established in Canada, but the beautiful crafts brought here by newcomers from Denmark, Poland, Yugoslavia, Norway, Iceland, Czechoslovakia, Slovakia and other European countries. All this had made a definite contribution to Canadian handicraft art.

The British Columbia branch had been founded at a meeting held in Vancouver last January with a mere handful of ladies. Leading business men had been approached and asked for their co-operation; the press and other influences had assisted the movement, and on February 3 the first exhibition had been held. A second exhibition was arranged during the visit to the Coast of Lady Willingdon. Lieutenant-Governor Bruce had from the very first encouraged the movement. In August a garden party had been held, at which some of the work was shown; on November 14, the first of a series of "Heirloom" teas had been held, featuring examples of old samplers; and on December 5, a display of weaving, basketry, hook rugs, wood-carving, tooled leather articles, children's toys, etc., had been shown at the Hotel Vancouver.

**MEMBERSHIP IS 235**  
The society now had a membership of 235, including twenty-four life members. About 250 consignments from all parts of the province had been handled in the shop to date, the sales totaling about \$2,500. Mrs. Murison noted that one of the great problems faced by the shop was the keen competition of mass production of factories, but against this was the appreciation which was being developed for the greater artistic beauty of the handicrafts and the individual expression shown therein. Tribute was paid to the influence of the women's institutes, which had not only pushed the handicraft movement, but had lent it practical support, notably in the development of the "Chinook" rug.

In conclusion, Mrs. Murison recalled some of the interesting experiences which had been encountered in connection with the shop, reciting the story of a Russian



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## DAMAGE SUIT IS DISMISSED

Judge Lampan Delivers Judgment Against Nicholas Alexander, Who Sued for \$1,000

In a judgment handed down yesterday in County Court, Judge F. S. Lampan dismissed the action launched by Nicholas Alexander, of 130 Regina Avenue, against Herbert E. Howard.

The plaintiff claimed \$1,000 damages in the suit, which arose out of a collision between a motor truck and a bicycle in Saanich, on April 8, 1928. Plaintiff contended that Howard, while driving a motor car in a negligent manner, ran into him while he was riding on his bicycle in the opposite direction. In consequence of the collision, plaintiff sustained a fractured jaw and other injuries, and expenses incurred by plaintiff by reason of accident totaled \$528.65.

The defendant denied liability for the collision and claimed the accident occurred of negligence on Alexander's part.

"The boy, Alexander, was seriously injured, and he and his parents have my sympathy, but I think that his injuries were caused by his own negligence, and the defendant is entitled to judgment," His Honor said, in concluding his judgment.

## Mayors Elected In Saskatchewan And in Alberta

REGINA, Dec. 11.—James McCauley, running for mayor for the third term, had a majority of 500 over his three opponents, Alderman Charles Garfield, Henry Black and Alderman N. J. Taylor, in the civic elections yesterday.

Other mayors elected include: Grenfell—John Walker; Indian Head—A. Adair; Qu'Appelle—A. Krauer; Moose Jaw—James Pascoe; Kamask—Mayor Jackett, re-elected; Kindersley—Mayor Freer, re-elected; Nokomis—Dr. R. Widdowson; Craik—G. W. McLean.

## HON. J. HINCHLIFFE TO PRESENT AWARDS AT COLUMBIA SCHOOL

On Friday evening, certificates won by students of the Columbia School of Music, at the examinations of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy and Royal College of Music, will be presented by the Minister of Education, Canon the Hon. J. Hinchcliffe. A short musical programme will be given by some of the students, starting at 8:15 o'clock at the Columbia School.

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## WEATHER DATA AID TO FLYER

Definite Knowledge of Different Air Conditions Necessary for Aviators on Flights of Every Kind

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Advance knowledge of weather conditions, such as fog, rainstorms, sleet and gales is of vital importance to pilots or airplanes on mail, cross-country or endurance flights. Definite knowledge permits the pilot to fly his swift plane for miles out of the way or to make a safe landing in time and thus avoid dangers which the slower ships of the sea can only prepare themselves to ride through.

The present system of reporting such conditions is considered inadequate for aviation needs, but rapid advances are being made. One of those most interested in this work is Dr. J. S. Kimball, of the United States Weather Bureau in New York. He has played a vital part in the historic flights of the past two years, giving advice, warnings and definite information concerning what the pilot on some new venture might reasonably expect.

For the attempt to break the world endurance record of three and one-half days of sustained flight, which is to be made shortly from Roosevelt Field, New York, by Captain John O. Donaldson, L. V. Rawlings and the writer, Dr. Kimball has offered the facilities of the weather Bureau.

The Bureau will supply periodical weather maps indicating wind and weather conditions to the three pilots on the endurance attempt. The maps, together with other weather data important to the flyers, will be taken on in flight by means of the Adams Air Mail Pick-up, with which fuel and supplies will be taken from the ground without the plane landing.

#### A SUPPOSED CASE

"A possible situation in which the value of the Weather Bureau might be proved on the flight would be this," Dr. Kimball said today. "If fog were to be reported drifting down from Newfoundland, with an indication that they might last for say, six hours, and clear weather was reported from Washington, the plane could be flown down to Washington and kept over that country until the fog cleared away, and then flown back to take on more oil and gas."

The fact that the test is to be made at a time of year when the nights are longest and when the weather is particularly unsettled, and at times bad, makes the co-operation of the Weather Bureau in the attempt extremely important.

Tickets for airplane rides, inserted in an attractive Christmas card, are being sold by the management of a Cincinnati airport as Christmas presents. The tickets are dressed up in regular Christmas colors and placed wherever Christmas presents may be expected to be shown for purchase. A feature of the plan is the souvenir of the Christmas gift ride which the recipient keeps after using the separate ticket, and which is signed by the pilot who took him aloft.

Boston aviation enthusiasts are objecting strenuously to the juxtaposition of two headlines which recently appeared in a leading paper of that city. One of the headlines said "Estimate 25,000 Killed by Motors." The one beside it said "To Make Flying Safe as Motor-ing."

#### FOOTBALL FANS FLY

Twenty-nine planes carried football fans to Madison, Wisconsin, recently for the Minnesota-Wisconsin game. Twenty-five of the planes were from Wisconsin and the others from Minnesota. Most of them were of the cabin type, carrying from four to six passengers.

Evidently impressed by this proof of the interest of the younger generation in flying, one manufacturer has brought out a trim, snappy colored light sport plane which is known as the Collegiate.

## Something Always Happens

By J. H. Sturges



Baby thinks that the world is conspiring against him. Seems that everything he touches turns out into gold, but into pieces. And there are always consequences.

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### Pure Linen Luncheon Sets

Spotlight Value This Morning **1.98**

Cloth 54 x 54 inches and six napkins, made from a fine linen crash with novelty colored bordered effects. Splendid value.

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### Pure Linen Bridge Tea Sets

Spotlight Value This Morning **1.98**

Made from fine oyster linen with neatly embroidered designs in corner. Size 36 x 36 inches and four napkins, **\$1.98**. Size 54 x 54 inches and four napkins, **\$2.98**.

—Main Floor, HBC

### English Down Comforters

Spotlight Value This Morning **8.98**

Covered in excellent quality floral cambric with wide French panels in contrasting colors. Extra well filled with down and ventilated.

—Main Floor, HBC

### Fancy Turkish Towels

Spotlight Value This Morning, Each **75c**

Neatly boxed for Christmas giving. Jacquard weave with colored bordered effects of rose, blue, gold and lavender.

—Main Floor, HBC

### Groceries and Provisions at Special Prices

Choice Quality Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb. **45c**

3 lbs. for **\$1.32**

Domestic Shortening, per package **18c**

2 for **35c**

Shamrock Brand Side Bacon, per lb. **53c**

Swift's Premium Boneless Ham, sliced, per lb. **47c**

Selected Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. **22c**

Mild Quality Cheese, per lb. **32c**

Chateau Brand Cheese, 1/2 lb. package **25c**

Sliced Corned Beef, per lb. **39c**

Swift's Premium Boiled Ham, per lb. **55c**

Heinz Sweet Mixed Pickles, pint **40c**

#### Crisco Special

1 Tin Crisco and 1 Non-Tip Safety 3-Ply Enamelled Saucepan for **50c**

Finest Smyrna Cooking Figs, per lb. **10c**

Five Crown Table Figs, Smyrna, lb. **25c**

Five Crown Cluster Table Raisins, Special, per package **43c**

Libby's Moist Mince-meat, royal jar, Special at **42c**

Empress Brand Ginger Wine, bottle **30c**

Crown Brand Self Rising Flour, 2 1/2 lb. tin for **38c**

#### Fruit and Vegetables

Finest Red Emperor Grapes, per lb. **15c**

Japanese Oranges, per box **95c**

Imperial Valley Grapefruit, 3 for **25c**

Extra Large Florida Grapefruit, each **20c**

Nice Local Cauliflower, each **15c, 20c**

and **25c**

Brussels Sprouts, per lb. **10c**

Yakima Spanish Onions, per lb. **5c**

Cape Cod Cranberries, per lb. **35c**

3 lbs. for **\$1.00**

—Lower Main Floor, HBC

### Half-Day Meat Specials

Fresh Tripe, per lb. **10c**

Beef Liver, per lb. **20c**

Pork Liver, per lb. **15c**

Lamb's Liver, per lb. **30c**

Ox Tails, each **40c**

Ox Hearts, each **40c**

Pork Heads and Hocks, per lb. **10c**

Pickled Ox Tongues, per lb. **40c**

Corned Sidesides, per lb. **35c**

#### Smoked Fish

Spouse's Sable Fillets, per lb. **25c**

Spouse's Mild Kippers, per lb. **18c**

Finnan Haddies, per lb. **20c**

Jumbo Fillets, per lb. **20c**

Acadia Cod, in 2-lb. boxes, per box **50c**

—Lower Main Floor, HBC

### Bathrobe or Dressing Gown Lengths

Spotlight Value This Morning **3.00**

A splendid idea for a gift for a man or a woman. Large range of patterns and colorings to suit either. There are four yards in each length and the piece is neatly boxed for Christmas giving.

—Main Floor, HBC

### Black Duchesse Satin

Spotlight Value This Morning, Per Yard **1.00**

Weight for dresses and with that rich lustrous finish so much desired.

—Main Floor, HBC

### A Millinery Special

Regular \$3.95. This Morning **1.95**

Just 60 Felt Hats in these smart up-to-the-minute styles. All head sizes. A very large and varied selection of colors; also black.

—Second Floor, HBC

### Women's Fabric Gloves

Regular 59c. This Morning **49c**

In gauntlet and novelty cuff styles. Well made and well fitting. Good selection of desirable colors. Sizes 6 to 7 1/2.

—Main Floor, HBC

### 200 Pairs Gift Hosiery

Regular \$1.95. This Morning, Per Pair **1.69**

Pure Thread Full Fashioned Silk Hosiery of full service weight for daytime wear. Neat fitting at ankle and silk to the welt. Colors are tawny, biscuit, oak buff, season, shell grey, pearl and gunmetal. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10.

—Main Floor, HBC

### 60 Girls' Raincoats

Spotlight Special This Morning **2.98**

Serviceable Waterproof Coats in a smart Raglan style, with belt and patch pockets. Colors are mauve, cerise, navy, green and wine. Sizes for 4 to 15 years.

—Second Floor, HBC

## The Gift Bazaar

On the Second Floor  
Will Solve Many Gift Problems  
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**50c 75c 1.00**

### Half-Day Bargains in the Drug Section

Old English Lavender Water **44c**

Fancy Bottles of Perfume **43c**

Gift Boxes of Soap **69c**

Shaving Mirrors **57c**

Shaving Brushes **95c**

Pinaud's Face Powder, 100c value **83c**

Charvillat Face Powder, 75c value **48c**

Listerine Tooth Paste, 25c value **18c**

Hot Water Bottles, each guaranteed for one year. At **89c**

Hot Water Bottles, 3-quart size; 2-year quality **15c**

Narcissus Bath Powder **\$1.19**

Narcissus Bath Salts in fancy bottles **57c**

—Drugs, Main Floor, HBC

### Christmas Candy Novelties

Gold Bags of Chocolate Coins, each **15c**

Bags of Candy Pebbles, each **10c**

Chocolate Watches, Knives and Cigars at, each **5c**

Rowntree's Chocolate Cream Father Christmas and Novelties, each **15c**

Listerine Tooth Paste, 25c value **18c**

Ganong's Barley Sugar Toys, per 1-lb. box for **45c**

Chocolate Smoking Sets, each **25c, 50c, 65c and \$1.00**

Christmas Candy, per lb. **25c, 30c, 40c and 50c**

—Main Floor, HBC

## Half-Day Specials in Toytown

Skildart A parlor game for all the family. Absolutely safe. Regular \$1.39. Special for **89c**

Billy Whiskers Game A game with lots of fun in it. Regular \$1.25 for **89c**

Pool Tables A table game for all. Regular \$1.39. Complete for **89c**

Games for the Little Ones Including Roly Poly Bears, Tabby Cat, Freddie Frog, Etc. Regular 35c. Special for **19c**

Painting Outfits Non-poisonous, stainless. Complete with brushes. Regular \$3.95. Special for **1.98**

Other Sets from **35c to \$1.00**

—Toytown, Third Floor, HBC

### Women's Rayon Silk Bloomers

Spotlight Special This Morning **98c**

Full-Fashioned Rayon Silk Bloomers with large double-gusset. Shown in dainty pastel shades. Sizes 36 to 42.

—Second Floor, HBC

### Rayon Silk Vests

Spotlight Value This Morning **69c**

Fine Quality Rayon Silk Vests in opera top style with narrow straps. Colors are peach, orchid, apricot, Nile and white. Sizes 36 to 42.

—Second Floor, HBC

### Women's European Cloth Robes

Spotlight Special This Morning **3.95**

Attractive Robes in smart figured patterns and so cozy for chilly mornings. Colors are sky, mauve, grey and rose. Trimmed with silk cord and girdle. Sizes 36 to 42.

—Second Floor, HBC

### Women's Silk and Wool Cardigans

Spotlight Value This Morning **1.69**

In smart color combinations and assorted patterns. In cardinal, sand, green, powder, rosewood and heather mixtures. Sizes 36 to 42.

—Second Floor, HBC

### Butterfly Skirts

Spotlight Special This Morning **3.95**

New Sports Skirts in circular pleated styles. Made in good quality flannel in colors of rose, sand, green and taupe. Sizes 16 to 20.

—Second Floor, HBC

### Rubber and Oilskin Raincoats

Spotlight Special This Morning **5.50**

A new shipment of Colored Raincoats in raglan style, with trench pockets, strap cuffs and all-round belts. In oiled cotton or rubberized Indiana Cloth. Colors are green, red, brown and blue.

—Second Floor, HBC

### Gift Sweaters for the Young Miss

Spotlight Value This Morning **2.98**

Smart Silk and Wool Sweater Coats, Cardigans and Jumbo Pull-Overs, for skating and outdoor sports. Find out if this is the very thing she requires. Very likely it is. Colors are cardinal, jade, sand, white, rosewood, poudre, etc. Sizes for 8 to 15 years.

—Second Floor, HBC

### Children's Story Books

Regular 30c. This Morning **19c**

Titles include Grimm's Fairy Tales, Aesop's Fables, Robinson Crusoe, Arabian Nights, etc.

—Main Floor, HBC

### Gift Handkerchiefs in Fancy Boxes

Regular 89c and \$1.00. This Morning, Per Box **29c**

Novelty Colored Linen and Lawn Gift Handkerchiefs, daintily embroidered in contrasting colors. Two in decorated gift boxes.

—Main Floor, HBC

### Men's Cashmere Mufflers

Regular \$1.95 and \$2.50. This Morning, Each **1.69**

Hosts of smart designs in checks and stripes in all shades. Scotch woven, and a smart warm muffler. In gift boxes.

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### Men's Broadcloth Shirts

Regular \$2.50 and \$2.75. This Morning **2.29**

Silky Broadcloth that looks smart and gives long wear. Tooke's tailored-made shirts that fit right. All have separate soft long point collars to match. All sizes in gift boxes.

—Main Floor, HBC

### Men's Tie and Handkerchief Sets

Regular to \$3.50. This Morning **1.95**

Imported Sets in smart designs, in all colors, in soft printed silks. Each tie and handkerchief individually boxed.

—Main Floor, HBC

### Real Leather Handbags

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Good Quality Pouch Shape Leather Handbags in many attractive new styles. Neatly lined and with vanity mirror and swinging change purse.

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Our Standard Quality Bright Lustrous Satin Ribbon, for making gift novelties. Colors are pink, mauve, maize, peach, coral, rose, sage, scarlet, Nile, sky, white, cream, fawn, gold, periwinkle, brown, kingfisher blue; also navy and black.

—Main Floor, HBC

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# CUBS AND LIONS WORST DEFEAT OF SEASON

## Montreal Puckchasers Retain Top Berth in Canadian Section of N.H.L.

### Maroon Squad Hands Cougars 3-1 Setback; Rangers Win Another

Lester Patrick's Crew Tightens Grip on Leadership of American Section by 3-2 Victory Over Toronto—Black Hawks and Americans Win

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—The Maroons held their position at the top of the Canadian section of the National Hockey League by scoring a 2-1 victory over Jack Adams' Cougars, from Detroit, here tonight. The loss robbed the visitors of a tie for first place in the American section, as the New York Rangers, with whom the Cougars had been tied, defeated Toronto at Madison Square Garden.

**The Line-Ups**  
 Detroit.....Goal.....Benedict  
 Doherty.....Defence.....Siebert  
 Traub.....Defence.....Dutton  
 Lewis.....Centre.....Smith  
 Cooper.....Wing.....Ward  
 Hay.....Wing.....Stewart  
 Aurie.....Sub.....Laurie  
 Connors.....Sub.....Phillips  
 Herberls.....Sub.....Trotter  
 Fraser.....Sub.....Robinson  
 Brophy.....Sub.....Hicks  
 Summary.....Goalman

First period—1, Detroit, Hay, 10; 2, Montreal, Hicks, 8:02.  
 Second period—No score.  
 Third period—3, Montreal, Ward, 10:26.

**RANGERS WIN**  
 NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Despite the handicap of injuries and an early score by their opponents, the New York Rangers came home tonight to tighten their grip on first place in the United States section of the National Hockey League by scoring a 3-2 victory over Toronto. The fast Rangers forwards more than made up for the absence of Ching Johnson, star defence man, and the injury to his running mate, Taffy Abel, by holding off the Toronto attack.

**The Line-Ups**  
 Toronto.....Goal.....Chabot  
 Bill Cook.....Defence.....Duncan  
 Bourquait.....Defence.....Day  
 Boucher.....Centre.....Blair  
 Keeling.....Wing.....Bailey  
 Bun Cook.....Wing.....Cox  
 Murdoch.....Sub.....Horne  
 Thompson.....Sub.....Smith  
 Boyd.....Sub.....Smith  
 Abel.....Sub.....Arbour  
 Lane.....Sub.....Lowery  
 Summary.....Goalman

First period—1, Toronto, Cox, 5:39; 2, Rangers, Bun Cook, 3:49; 3, Rangers, Abel, 5:12.  
 Second period—4, Rangers, Keeling, 10:11.  
 Third period—5, Toronto, Day, 19:47.

**SENATORS GO UNDER**  
 CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—With Vic Ripley instilling confidence into the Black Hawks with two quick goals in the opening period, Chicago Black Hawks won their second National Hockey League game here tonight at the expense of Ottawa Senators, 2 to 1. A Grier pounded the puck past Gardiner for the only Ottawa goal.

**The Line-Ups**  
 Ottawa.....Goal.....Gardiner  
 Gaudin.....Defence.....Connell  
 Wentworth.....Defence.....Boucher  
 Loughlin.....Defence.....Clancy  
 McKinnon.....Centre.....Blair  
 Couture.....Wing.....Pinnegar  
 Gottschalk.....Wing.....Trotter  
 Irvin.....Sub.....Shields  
 March.....Sub.....Smith  
 Arbour.....Sub.....Halliday  
 Hoffinger.....Sub.....Kilrea  
 Ripley.....Sub.....Grovener  
 Summary.....Goalman

First period—1, Ottawa, Ripley, 5:55; 2, Chicago, Ripley, 8:50.

### Basketball Lessons



"RECOIL"

How can players be taught to handle a swiftly-thrown ball?

Answered by MAURICE KENT  
 Basketball Coach, Northwestern University.

The best way to teach players this important basketball point is to have them practice under game conditions. In preliminary practice teach them to relieve the shock of a swiftly thrown ball, by letting the arms, hands and body "give with the ball." If you find that players are not handling the ball well during scrimmages, tell them to keep their eyes on it a little more closely. Soon, however, they must learn to handle the ball without consciously looking at it, because a player who is constantly watching the ball forgets about other things. A good pair of basketball hands is a great asset to a player who wishes to handle the ball well.

### INTERVARSITY RUGBY IS WON BY CAMBRIDGE

Light Blues Chalk Up 14-10 Victory Over Dark Blues in Annual Tussle—Keen Battle

### OXFORD HAS EDGE IN MATCHES PLAYED

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Cambridge defeated Oxford by 14 points to 10 in their fifty-third annual intervarsity rugby football game at Twickenham today.

Matches between the teams of these two institutions began in 1871 and have been decided as follows:

Oxford won 22, Cambridge won 20, drawn 9.

The match had been in progress only four minutes when Ansvold opened up a play from his twenty-five yard line which terminated with Sneddie going over for a try which Waters converted. On a another attack Sneddie went over, but Waters failed to convert.

After twenty minutes Oxford went on the offensive and carried the play close to the Cambridge goal posts, but the light blues cleared to mid field. Here Brook was offside and Adamson scored a goal on a penalty kick. McPherson dribbled the ball across from an uncovered try near the interval.

Canab attack culminated in Sneddie coupling a try near the corner. Waters failed to convert.

Oxford reacted and stayed in the running when Adamson dropped goal, but Cambridge tightened up and was not again in danger.

The teams:  
 Cambridge: J. Roberts, back; R. Sneddie, C. D. Ansvold, W. G. Morgan and F. M. Heywood, three-quarter backs; G. M. Bowcott and C. E. Wiggins, half backs; C. B. Coghlan, C. A. McIlwaine, R. T. Copper, F. H. Waters, D. C. Miller, J. J. Emberton and P. Brooks, forwards.

Oxford: J. Adamson, back; N. MacPherson, H. Turcan, J. Hume and E. Taylor, three-quarter backs; W. Roberts and E. Benson, half backs; J. Bannerman, T. Gubb, F. Horden, S. Motmyer, D. Troup, A. Girdlan, M. Molonan and A. Prescott, forwards.

The teams refrained from their customary ragging in West End, London, tonight after the intervarsity match out of deference to the illness of the King. They spent the evening quietly dining in restaurants and visiting theaters.

**Ryder Cup Golf to Start on April 25**  
 LONDON, Dec. 11.—The Ryder Cup golf matches between America and British golf professionals will be played April 26, and April 27 over the Moorowood course near Leeds.

Two-ball foursomes over the thirty-six holes route will be played the first day with singles at thirty-six holes the second day.

**Minor Hockey Results**  
 KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 11.—The Kansas City Planets continued their winning here tonight, beating St. Paul in the second game of the series, 4-2.

**HORNETS BEAT ST. LOUIS**  
 DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 11.—Duluth Hornets evened their first series with St. Louis here last night, beating St. Paul in the second game of the series, 4-2.

**George Uhle Traded To Cleveland Reds**  
 CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—George Uhle, right-hander in the Cleveland club, was traded to the Detroit Americans today for Johnny Tavener, infielder, and Kenneth Holloway, pitcher.

The trade was negotiated at the meeting of the American League baseball magnates.

**Kennel Club Show**  
 The following was omitted from the list of winners of the prior show results published yesterday morning:

First junior puppy bitch of Pekinese breed, and best prize puppy in the show—Mrs. Castle's Red Pao.

First Boston bull, open dogs—Mr. Burton's Hi-Born Billy Boy.

Irish water spaniel, open dog—Mrs. Jean Howard's Pal.

The special prizes given in the show were:

Best toy dog—Mrs. Moore's Glenmoir Shiek.

Best toy puppy—Mrs. Castle's Red Pao.

Best terrier—Miss Lewis' Master Simon.

Best terrier puppy—A. L. Brodie's Gracie Green Lassie.

Best sporting dog and best dog in the show—H. Mackenzie's Paisy of Bank Bay.

Best nonsporting dog—Mrs. Matthews' Lady Aline Defour.

Best nonsporting puppy—F. Carr's Lady Patricia.

Best senior and junior puppy—R. Eastham's Alice of Eastham.

Green class—Mrs. Matthews' Lady Alice of Eastham.

Best lady handler—Mrs. Beeson.

Best boy or girl handler—John Clegg.

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### John McGraw Favors Having Regular Men To Bat for Pitchers

Manager of Giants Says Move to Eliminate Chucker Going to Plate Would Speed-Up Game—Hurlers Usually Poor Hitters

BY WALTER TRUMBULL (Copyright, 1928, by the North American)

The National League's idea that a man should be appointed to hit for the pitcher and that his name should be handed in with the regular batsmen to the umpire finds favor with John McGraw.

"It would speed up the game," says the manager of the Giants. "When a pitcher comes from the slab and it is his turn to bat, he takes more time to get ready to go up to the plate than any other player on the team. He has to get into his sweater, get a drink of water and examine all the bats carefully. Frequently he ends by striking out. If there was a man to do his batting, the latter would be ready and waiting and there would be no delay."

As I understand it, if a pitcher was taken out of the man appointed to bat for him also would be replaced. While his side was at bat the pitcher could be resting or telephoning his wife or writing a letter to the old folks at home. He might even do a crossword puzzle. But it seems to me that he should at least spare a moment to root for the man who was batting for him.

The idea itself isn't new. This is an age of specialists. In football they send a man in to kick a goal and then take him right out again. In the movies all the stars have a double who takes the jump or swims the rapids.

**SPECIALISTS ONLY**  
 There is no reason why they should not employ specialists in baseball. As a matter of fact a pitcher always has been a specialist. He never is expected to hit much—if any. There have, naturally, been pitchers who could hit. Babe Ruth, Cy Seymour and others started as pitchers. Matty was a pretty good hitter and Tessa got a few triples each season. After reaching third he usually had to be removed from the game and given an hour to get his breath, but he could sock the ball.

But the average pitcher is nearer the type of Leon Ames, who once hit about the longest ball ever seen at the Polo Grounds and lived on the reputation of that wallop for the remainder of his big league existence. As hard a hitting pitcher as there was in the old days was Ose Green, who was a one-year wonder. One year, when a lot of the Giants were injured, Ose played every position on the team except catcher. He wanted to catch a game, but McGraw was afraid he would break a finger.

One thing that the scheme of having a regular hitter for the pitcher would do would be to rearrange the batting order, and it also would bring men into the big leagues who are not so valuable there now.

There are some men who can do nothing except hit. They are natural sluggers, but clumsy fielders. These men would get jobs, and you might find them well up in the batting order. At least the batting order could be arranged so that there

was no weak end to it, which would mean that the pitchers would need that extra rest.

The best pinch hitter I ever saw was Harry McCormick. In one series the present army baseball coach made five pinch hits in successive games. Harry was around the Waldorf yesterday and when he heard of the idea it met with his hearty approval.

"If it goes through," he said, "I'll probably be back in the big leagues, although they might include another specialist—a man to run the bases after I hit the ball. If I don't happen to hit it out of the lot, in that case I should prefer to do my own running and respond to the applause in person."

**ONE IDEA TO HIT**  
 "Pinch hitting," continued McCormick, "is merely betting that the pitcher can't put the ball where he wants to put it all the time. One of those deliveries he is likely to put where you don't want it and that is the ball to clout. Nobody should try to tell a pinch hitter when or where to hit. He should have just one thought in his mind, and that one is to hit the ball. He has no time to be mulling over outside ideas. If he is a good pinch hitter he will go up there expecting to hit and let the pitcher do the worrying. The pitcher is the man who is in the tight place."

### MANY BASEBALL TRADES LOOMING

More Than One Hundred Major League Players on Market—Several Shake-Ups Expected

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The old strategy of the would-be David Harbors to get a bushel for a peck was present again today as American League delegates and officials assembled for their annual business conference.

More than a hundred American League players were on the trading block and plenty of action was expected in the player market.

New York, Washington and Boston are involved in a reported trade which, if completed, would mean a decided shake-up in these clubs.

Ossie Bluge, Washington third baseman, was slated to go to the Yankees. Infielder Buddy Meyer, of Boston, would go back to the Senators and five unnamed players from New York and Washington would be shipped to Boston.

The Yankees were also in the market for Ed Morris, the Boston pitcher, who won nineteen and lost fifteen games for the cellar champions last season.

The White Sox also were ready to trade for added strength—if it can be done without releasing pitcher Thomas and Lyons and one or two other mainstays.

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**FAST SECOND PERIOD**  
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 Redpath.....defence.....Arnot  
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 R. Runge.....l.wing.....Henderson  
 Osmundsen.....sub.....McAdam  
 Leacock.....sub.....Cummings  
 Kennedy.....sub.....Downie  
 Downie.....sub.....Mickey Ion

**Referee**—Mickey Ion.

**SUMMARY**  
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 Second period—2, Victoria, Downie, 8:55; 3, Victoria, Kelly, 2:55; 4, Victoria, Leacock, 4:35.  
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## Trumbull Says "Big Bill" Tilden's Reinstatement Only Matter of Time

Tunny Claimed Storing Up Energy Greatest Training Need

By WALTER TRUMBULL  
Cochet has been classed as the greatest tennis player in the world. Tilden's application for reinstatement has been laid on the table, and Suzanne Lenglen has become the heroine of the latest mystery thriller.

Henri Cochet, at his peak, is the greatest player and it looks as if that Mlle. Lenglen is doing in the Far West is nobody's business. Even if the French star chooses to change her name it is likely that her temperament will remain the same.

As for Tilden, his reinstatement is only a matter of time. When he broke a rule which he had helped to frame there was nothing to do except suspend him, but it was a foolish rule which should be changed. To hold that it disqualifies a player to write and publish an article, which it is perfectly proper for him to write and publish a week later, is silly.

A player should not be permitted to sign any article he doesn't write, to sell his name for advertising purposes, to receive pay for putting his name on implements of the game, to receive excessive expense money, or to be paid for playing. Personally, I do not believe a player's expenses should be paid at all unless he is a member of a club team or on the Davis Cup squad. But if he writes his own stuff, and he can get it published, it is hard to see why he should not do it.

Gene Tunney always claimed that an important part of training was to lie down as much as possible and store up energy, but that theory may be carried too far. Dr. Haas, president of Moultenberg College, claims that the boys lay down on the coach. No coach can be expected to do his best under those circumstances. Dr. Haas also intimates that what some flag athletes desired to store up was not energy, but a competence for old age. They do not appear to realize that college football is only a game.

The National League started its December meeting in New York yesterday, while the American League meets in Chicago today. On Thursday both leagues meet in Chicago to discuss the baseball racket.

The National League has some real business in the re-election of John Heydler to its presidency. The best the American League can do is to displace the report of Umpire Ernest Quigley that baseball is booming in Japan and like subjects of interest.

The Boston Braves seemingly are trying to get the members of the club which won the flag in 1914. Up to the present time only Maraville, Gowdy and Evers have been regained, but it is rumored that the lost and found club and detective agencies may produce some of the others, or their descendants.

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## AMATEUR BOXING BOUNTS SATURDAY

Six Outside Fighters Will Appear on Tillikum Athletic Club Programme

With six outside fighters appearing here on Saturday in the amateur boxing bouts, the fans of the Tillikum Athletic Club, the fans are promised some interesting bouts. Three boys will come from Vancouver, and a corresponding number from Ladysmith.

At 8 p.m., heavy-fighting Up-Islander is expected to battle Frank Hall in the main event, while the semi-wind-up will see Young Firpo and Art Pry, of Vancouver, in action. The latter pair of nitt-ingers battled to a draw in their last appearance here after four rounds of heavy milling.

Clarence Leask, one of the leaders of the younger Simon-pures, will be matched with a Vancouver opponent, while other local leather throwers will provide the opposition for the remainder of the visiting contingent.

## HOOP TEAMS WILL PLAY FOUR GAMES AT CENTENNIAL GYM

Two men's senior "C" one ladies' "B" and one men's senior "C" basketball games will round out the four-game programme carded for tonight at the Centennial gymnasium by the City League.

In the curtain raiser, which starts at 7 o'clock, the undefeated James Island men's "C" eagles will oppose Normal School, and are looked upon to come through with a win.

Red Birds and New Method Laundry ladies' "B" squads will perform in the next encounter. This will be followed by the Foresters-Y.M.C.A. struggle, and then the Sons of Canada and J.B.A.A. senior "B" teams will conclude the programme.

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## Y.M.C.A. TO MEET BAPCOS SATURDAY

Bapco and Y.M.C.A. junior soccer eleven will clash at Beacon Hill on Saturday at 2:30 o'clock in the semi-final round of the Lower Island Cup.

## Score Cut Down

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Dec. 11.—According to the reports made to officials of the St. Thomas Football Club by the game officials, the correct score in the Regina Pats-St. Thomas championship game last Saturday was 8-6, and not 9-6, as given out to the press.

Major W. F. Edwards, secretary of the club, announced today that both Harold Brey, who was judge of play, and John DeCunha, president of the Ontario Rugby Football Union, who was penalty timekeeper, gave the final 8-6, the Pats being credited with a converted touch and two rouges, and the Tigers with a touch and a deadline kick.

## FOOTBALL LINE-UPS

Victoria West (Juvenile): Spencer, Coates, McConnell, Brackett, Coxworth, Alexander, McInnes, Harvey, Roseman, Bell, Partridge, Maple Leaf (Juvenile): Baxter, Pearce, Bird, Drysdale, Oaiger, Smith, Blackstock, Purves, Hickard, Wilson, Peters, Pulver, Team to meet at manager's house at 12:45 p.m.

## Five C's to Meet

A full turnout of the Five C's senior football team and club officials is requested this evening at 9 o'clock, at their training quarters for special instructions prior to the cup final against Victoria City on Saturday.

## Wests to Practise

The Victoria Wests Juvenile Football Club will hold a special practice this evening at the First Presbyterian gymnasium at 7 o'clock. All players are asked to be present.

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## BOWLING

COMPOS WIN THREE  
Displaying their worst form of the season, Colonist Editorials dropped three games to the Times Compos in a Fivepin League fixture rolled on the Arcade alleys yesterday. On the other hand, the winners failed to show any class, their highest total being 792. E. Stewart led the pin splitters in both departments of the game with 183 and 475. Scores follow:

Times Compos	Colonist Editorials
E. Stewart.....135 183 157—475	H. McDonald.....100 107 92—299
H. Jealousy.....151 138 147—436	J. DeLanty.....133 76 140—349
W. Metcalf.....94 173 119—386	V. Gravin.....117 147 92—357
S. Jenkins.....142 154 108—404	H. Lock.....112 112 147—371
V. Baines.....140 144 180—464	S. Thomas.....135 140 132—427
Totals.....662 792 681—2135	Totals.....617 582 604—1803

## Hollywood Wins

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Hollywood defeated Oakland 5 to 2, in an ice hockey game tonight. Ben Ward scored three goals. The game was rough.

## Health After Illness

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# Vancouver Island News

## ROBBERS BUSY AT NANAIMO

Newsboy Knocked Unconscious and Relieved of Ten Dollars in Silver by Thugs

## LADY VICTIM OF PURSE SNATCHER

NANAIMO, Dec. 10.—Mr. J. Green, 48 Strickland Street, notified the police that last evening shortly after 11 o'clock his son Harold, a boy of fifteen years, had been struck over the head and robbed. Harold stated to the police that shortly after 11 o'clock last evening he left from in front of the Eagle Hotel, Victoria Crescent, for home.

Nearing home, he went into the lane at the back, intending to enter by the rear entrance, but states that just as he was stepping in to the yard, someone hit him over the head, and he fell to the ground unconscious.

At 11:15 o'clock his parents heard someone crying in the yard, and upon investigation found their son just regaining consciousness. There was a small lump on the head, where he had apparently been struck. Ten dollars, in silver half-dollar pieces which he had collected from customers on his news route, had been taken from his pocket, he said.

NANAIMO, Dec. 10.—Mrs. J. F. Cunliffe, of 638 Milton Street, reported to the police last evening that at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, while she was coming down Victoria Road she was halted at the intersection of Robart Street by two men, the taller of whom, a man of about five feet seven or eight inches, grabbed her purse from her hand and both made off. The purse contained the sum of \$38.

Young Husband — "The old-fashioned girl certainly knew how to get a dinner."

His Wife — "So does the modern girl; but she uses a different method."

## Yacht Club Gives Silk Pennant to Galiano Id. Hosts

GALIANO ISLAND, Dec. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller Huggs have recently been the recipients of a beautiful pennant executed in silk, from the Commodore, officers and members of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club as a token of their appreciation of the hospitality extended to them, and to visiting yachtsmen of the Pacific Coast clubs, during the last two seasons when they have congregated in the sheltered waters found in Whalers' Bay, Galiano.

## Cowichan Health Centre

DUNCAN, Dec. 10.—The Cowichan Health Centre's report for the month of November shows: Districts visited, Duncan, Kokishah, Chemainus, Westholme, Crofton, Cowichan Station, Bench, Cobble Hill, Mill Bay, Sylvania, Shawinigan, Bamerton, Cowichan Lake, Sahtlam, Mayo, Glenora. Nurses on duty, 3. Nursing service included: Bedside nursing visits, 80; child welfare visits, 123; other welfare visits, 48; co-operative visits, 28; home school visits, 94; miscellaneous visits, 30; total visits, 403. Visitors to the Health Centre for treatment or advice, 39; consultations on the telephone with doctors and others, 53; transportations, 16.

School service items are: School days in the month, 30; visits to schools, 109; children inspected, 1,213; children weighed, 91; eyes and ears tested, 210; class health talks given, 32; minor treatments, 44; home school visits, 94; excluded school, 11; examined by school medical officer, 69.

A well baby clinic was held in the Health Centre on November 21, nine babies being present and Dr. Bisset in charge. An infant and pre-school clinic was held at Hillcrest on November 29, with fourteen present, and Dr. Garner in charge. Tea was served by Mrs. Pollock, who kindly lent her house for the occasion.

Four classes of instruction in the care of the normal child were given to a group of Rangers. Two talks on public health were given to pupils at the King's Daughters' Hospital.

Meetings attended were: The Women's Institute; the Parent-Teacher; and Cowichan Health Centre committee meeting.

## MANY WITNESS COMPETITIONS

CONTESTS HELD BY MINE SAFETY ASSOCIATION AT NANAIMO

Minister of Mines Presents Prizes to Successful Competitors—Novice Teams Congratulated

NANAIMO, Dec. 11.—At the Vancouver Island and Coast District branch of the British Columbia Mine Safety Association held in St. John Ambulance Hall last evening, approximately 600 people were in attendance at their second indoor contest, which were keenly contested and proved highly interesting. Amongst the notable visitors present, and one who evinced a sincere interest in each contest, was Mr. W. A. McKenzie, Minister of Mines, who, following the contests, presented the various winners with trophies. Much of the success of the meet was due to the untiring efforts of President Jackson and the energetic secretary-treasurer of the association, Mr. W. H. Moore.

The contests started at 6 p.m. with the juniors' event, and the boys' event was won by Capt. R. Dickinson's team, with P. Roberts' team second, both of Nanaimo. The junior girls' event was won by Miss Irene Burton's team of Nanaimo, with Miss Hogan's team of Cassidy second.

In the senior ladies' event Mrs. Scott's team, of Nanaimo, was first, and Mrs. Hudson's team, of Cumberland, second. The next event was the competition for the novice cup, which had been presented by Hon. W. H. McKenzie, Minister of Mines. This was won by W. Unsworth's team, of Cassidy, with Frank Wood's team from Nanaimo second.

The next contest was the senior team event for men, which was won by Capt. C. Wharton's team, of Nanaimo, with Capt. Hogan's team, of Cassidy, taking second place. Following was the one-man event, which was won by Capt. Fraser's team, of Nanaimo, with Walter Bailey's team, of Nanaimo, second. An exhibition event was given in the small hall by five small girls, which was remarkable for the splendid work done by children so small. Their names were Helen Brown, Captain, Marian Brown, Ethel Chapman, Connie Moore and Elizabeth Davis.

After the competitions Mr. T. R. Jackson, president, on behalf of the Vancouver Island and Coast District Branch of the British Columbia Mine Safety Association, thanked Colonel Villiers for donating the hall for the occasion. Dr. Bisset, of Duncan, chief judge, and Dr. Hall, of Nanaimo; Dr. Leason, of Vancouver; and Mr. A. T. Morrison, of Vancouver Centre, who also took part as judges in the Ladies' Ambulance Class for their splendid help in attending to the catering. He then called upon the Minister of Mines, Hon. W. A. McKenzie, to present the prizes to the successful competitors.

The Minister said it gave him great pleasure to be at such a gathering and he was pleased to see the large number of young people present and taking part, and in particular addressed himself to the novice team. He thought it would be a good thing if the judges could give the teams good advice as to where their work could be improved upon.

Letters of regret were received from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, honorary patron of the St. John Ambulance Association; Colonel Villiers, honorary president; Col. Lorne Drum and other members of the British Columbia executive. Among others present were Mr. A. J. Dallain, honorary secretary of the Province; Executive of the St. John Ambulance Association. After the prize distribution there was a buffet supper provided and a very enjoyable dance was indulged in during the rest of the evening.

## Galiano Id. Wharf Has Been Completed

GALIANO ISLAND, Dec. 11.—The new Galiano Island wharf in Sturdee's Bay is now completed. The contract was carried out by the Vancouver Pile Driving Company, Limited, under the superintendence of Mr. Arthur Lord, who recently received the appointment of wharf inspector for this work. The new wharf is some eighty-five feet further out than the old wharf head, in deeper water, and is the finest Government wharf in the whole of the Gulf Islands. The official opening of this new wharf will take place early in the new year when the Spring flowers are at their best.

## South Saanich Junior Club's Entertainment Proves Big Success

KEATING, Dec. 10.—The South Saanich Junior Institute Club held a most successful Christmas entertainment in Temperance Hall on Wednesday evening, when, in spite of counter attractions, a large crowd turned out and thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment provided. The evening opened with a concert. A sketch by the South Saanich Brownie Pack, under the leadership of Misses H. Lamont and N. Stipan was much appreciated, as was a vocal solo by Miss Blanche Sherring. Comic recitations by Vincent Butler caused much amusement. This was followed by a vocal duet by Mrs. McMorran and Mr. Spooner, which was much enjoyed, as was a recitation by Patricia Young. A comic negro dialogue by Messrs. Donald and Alex Gunn was interspersed with selections on guitar and ukulele, and was encored. The following number was a skirt dance danced expertly by Thelma Stratford. A very amusing monologue by Mr. Cyril Conner was followed by a pleasing little song

## Duncan Census Shows Increase in Population

DUNCAN, Dec. 11.—The Provincial Government census of the city's population taken during the past week has been completed, although the figures have not yet been laid before the Government, the population is said to be 1,750. An unofficial census taken by the city in April last showed a population of 1,627 at that time. The official Duncan census of 1921 gave Duncan a population of 1,199.

by Leta Stipan. The performance concluded with a tableau "Courting Under Difficulties," by Misses Alma Heyer and Bertha Snyder and Messrs. R. Sluget, R. Heyer and Sluget. Mr. George Stewart made a very efficient chairman and made a few appropriate remarks at the close of the performance. Refreshments were served by the girls after the much dancing by Mrs. Kinloch's orchestra was commenced.

An attractive booth in one corner displayed dainty sewing which had been done by the girls, and did a thriving business, while the candy and ice cream booth in another corner also did a brisk business. The hall as well as the booths was decorated in Christmas colors. The lucky prize of a beautiful Christmas cake was won by Mr. W. D. Mitchell and the fancy cushion was won by Mr. George Stewart. Dancing continued until one o'clock. The members of the club will be thanked and those who so kindly assisted in any way to make this affair the success it was both socially and financially.

## Play Presented by Dramatic Society At Shaganigan Lake

SHAGANIGAN LAKE, Dec. 11.—One of the best entertainments enjoyed of late years by a Shawinigan audience was given on Saturday evening in the S.L.A.A. Hall, when the Shawinigan Lake Dramatic Society presented "My Irish Rose." The acting was well done and showed much hard work and talent on the part of each one, and the Dramatic Society is to be congratulated on its second success of the year. The cast follows: Colum McCormack, an Irish Farmer, Walter Pelland; Annie MacCormack, his sister, Molly Hawking; Terry Creighton, her brother, Arthur Ploves; Oona Hanrahan, a widow, Harriet Cawthorpe; Maurice Fitzgerald, an artist, Art Layton; Eileen Fitzgerald, his sister, Juanita Pelland; Lady Agnes Barricklow, her friend, Leta Stipan; Jack O'Connell, an English tourist, Jack O'Connell; Pegeen Burke, an Irish maid, Leta Pelland; Shawn McGilly, the handyman, Eric Walker; Mr. Peppardine, a lawyer, Jack Rathbone. The committee in charge was composed of Mr. G. Murdoch, Mr. W. Pelland, Mr. H. E. Hawking and Mrs. Gannon. Lady Emily Walker, play local hero, played the part of a very close one throughout. The Sooke team was as follows: R. Baker, W. Baker, W. Shields, H. Ponious, R. Mugford and T. Wright.

## Burgess Bedtime Stories

Buster Bear Takes to His Heels

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Buster Bear had a guilty conscience. He felt it in his bones that trouble was going to follow his bold stealing of a pig. He had stolen it in broad daylight. But he wasn't sorry he had stolen it. Trouble might come, but it couldn't take away from him that pig, for that pig had been eaten. Now Buster was feeling very well pleased with himself and the world in general. That was the result of a full stomach. So Buster sought his bed under a big windfall and in no time at all was fast asleep.

But, though he was fast asleep, Buster was sleeping with one eye open, as the saying is. Wild folk have to sleep that way. So it was that right in the midst of the pleasantest of pleasant dreams there broke a sound that made Buster Bear wide awake in an instant. The sound was still a long way off, but there was no mistaking it. It was the sound of dogs barking on a trail. There were several of them. Buster listened intently. They might be on the trail of anyone, but he suspected that they were on his trail. So he listened with both ears, as gradually those voices drew nearer. "It is my trail," muttered Buster. "Those dogs are following my trail and they will come straight here. Dogs seldom bother me. This must mean that the dogs have been sent after me. Probably hunters with terrible guns are behind them or with them. I guess it is time for me to be moving."

So Buster crept out from under the windfall, stood for a moment listening to the voices of the dogs; then turned and made off to the woods. It would have surprised you to see how fast Buster Bear moved through the woods. He is such a big, clumsy-looking fellow that it does not seem possible that he can run fast. But Buster Bear is full of surprises and his ability to run is one of these. So Buster took to his heels and away he went. Every now and then he would stop to listen. For a while, Buster Bear heard the voices were fainter, showing that those dogs were further away. Then at last he stopped and listened and listened until he heard those voices at last. Buster grinned in a self-satisfied way.

## Governor Has Busy Time at Salt Spring

SALT SPRING, Dec. 10.—When visiting the Island for two days, the guests of Mr. H. W. Bullock, of Ganges, the Lieut.-Governor, Miss Mackenzie, Mrs. C. W. Peck, Capt. Molson, A.D.C., included amongst their island visits the Gulf Islands Hospital, the Creamery at Ganges, Messrs. Chaplin & Oswald's poultry farm, Mr. Selby's violet farm, and Mr. Goodrich at Vesuvius, and the golf club, of which His Honor was made an honorary member, and to which he is giving a silver medal for competition.

Before leaving on Saturday afternoon, His Honor and party attended a reception given in their honor at the White House, Fulford. Arrangement for the reception were made by Mrs. A. J. Eaton, Dr. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Shaw, and others, a large number of the residents of Fulford attending.

## Saanich Young People Hold Weekly Meeting

KEATING, Dec. 10.—The Saanich Young People's Society held its weekly meeting in the church parlor on Tuesday evening, with Miss Jessie Rhode presiding over the devotional period which opened the meeting. Rev. M. W. Lees gave a short talk on several books of the Bible, after which the business session was held, with Mr. Stoddard presiding. During this session a sum of money from the society's funds was voted to the Missionary Maintenance Fund. It was decided to hold the annual meeting and election of officers on Monday evening, December 17, and also to hold the annual Christmas social on that evening.

The meeting was then put in the hands of the literary committee, convened by Miss C. M. Nash and Mrs. MacNab, assisted by Misses M. Michell and L. Deering read Dickens' "Christmas Carol." The next meeting, on Monday evening, December 16, will be in charge of the world citizenship committee, who have arranged for Mr. Ravenhill, of Victoria, to give an address.

## ALERT BAY CONCERT

In the Parish Hall, Alert Bay, on Friday, a concert was given by the Junior members of the United Church, under the leadership of Mrs. S. V. Redman. The programme opened with the singing of "O Canada!" and there followed a series of folk dances, expressive songs and drills by the young performers, whose ages ranged from five to twelve years, and who were all girls. A solo, "Queen of the Night," by Miss Betty Blanchard, was charmingly done, and Miss Beverley Chambers gave a good display of club swinging. A trio, "The Minstrel's Song," by Misses Blanchard Chambers and Helen Bewick, is worthy of mention. Mrs. Redman and Mr. Basil Robson, of the Wireless Station, gave a violin duet, "The War March of the Priests," and Mr. Robson also gave two solos, later on, which were much enjoyed. Mr. Redman accompanied the whole party. The concert was a success, and the sum of \$65 was taken. Much credit is due Mrs. Redman for the care and hard work involved in training the children to such excellence.

## Sooke Basketball Team Victorious

SOOKE, Dec. 11.—On Saturday evening, December 8, the "A" team of the Sooke Athletic Association journeyed to Cowichan Station to play a local team there. The game was a very close one throughout. Sooke winning by one point, 38 to 37. The Sooke team was as follows: R. Baker, W. Baker, W. Shields, H. Ponious, R. Mugford and T. Wright.

## FALLING SNAG KILLS LOGGER

C. T. JOHNSTON VICTIM OF FATAL ACCIDENT IN WOODS

Seymour Inlet Scene of Tragedy—Brother Met Death in Similar Manner

PORT HARDY, Dec. 8 (By Mail).—An inquest was held today on the body of Charles Thomas Johnston, eldest son of Andrew R. Johnston, of Port Hardy.

On Thursday morning Charlie Johnston, while working with his father, was instantly killed by a falling log from the only standing tree left within fifty feet of where they were working. It was struck by the log which they were running into the water and the shock caused the log, which was a dead spike, to snap off and fall with such force as to kill him instantly. Bob, a younger brother, went to the scene of the tragedy at Seymour Inlet, about four miles from where the accident occurred. The body was taken to the nearest logging camp in the vicinity, and then brought to Port Hardy by F. G. Bellman, in his launch, the Belize. The jury brought in a verdict of accidental death. The body will be taken to Alert Bay for burial.

## Duncan Voters' List Shows Big Decrease

DUNCAN, Dec. 11.—The City Council, sitting last night at a court of revision, confirmed the civic voters' list for 1929. The list, as revised, shows a total of 475 names, a decrease from 571 names on the 1928 list. The decrease is owing to a failure of a large number of householders and licence holders to register this year.

Motorist (to victim)—Oh, sir, would you mind autographing our car? You're the first person we've hit.—Judge.

## Technical School By-Law TO THE ELECTORS

In my opinion Education is one of the most important factors in the development of any community. All true progress is inseparably linked with education, and according to the attention that the community gives to this matter, to that extent it progresses. Education, on education is a city's best investment. What may appear to be economy oftentimes is really parsimony in disguise, and will assuredly react adversely. In my opinion Technical Education is highly necessary in Victoria, especially if we can catch a vision of the great possibilities that lie not only for Vancouver Island in general, but also for Victoria. If we are going to be able to reap the full benefits of the good times ahead, it logically follows that we must give our boys and girls opportunities and fit them for life's battle.

Technical Schools provide specialized practical training and eliminate defects in the present higher educational system. The Technical School will not confine itself solely to the Industrial Education, but also will include Commercial, Household Economics, Art and Music, and in addition will provide greater night school facilities, which at present is practically the only means of adult education that we have to offer.

The function of the Board of School Trustees is largely administrative. The powers and duties are very clearly defined in the School Act and the question as to whether one is qualified to serve in the capacity of a School Trustee lies largely in whether or not such an individual is prepared to study the whole matter of education as a means of building up our citizenship. It is true that economy and efficiency are necessary and who would expect sound administrators to overlook these important phases of their work? I believe that I possess the qualifications necessary, and therefore have allowed my name to go before the electorate at the present time for the office of School Trustee. My sole desire is to be of service to Victoria.

Yours sincerely,  
O. A. A. HERDEN,  
Candidate for School Trustee.

## For Mayor



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Some of my ideas for bettering our City are:

- FOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT: Free land, free water and fixed taxes, but no Bond Guarantees or Cash Bonuses. Better assistance to Bands, Exhibitions and Entertainments such as will attract tourists and permanent residents.
- FOR RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT: Better maintenance and development of Parks, Beaches and Boulevards. Better assistance to Bands, Exhibitions and Entertainments such as will attract tourists and permanent residents.
- FOR BOTH INDUSTRIAL AND RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT: Reasonable division of any increase in revenue between reduction of taxes and increased expenditure on the city services. Along industrial lines I shall, if needed, work particularly to remedy the present condition under which ships coming here to take out wheat, lumber, etc., come charges on the wheat and lumber. Much of the imported goods at present reaching the shores through western ports could be carried more cheaply through the Panama Canal and British Columbia ports. Along residential lines I shall work for the establishment of a Victoria Improvement Commission, financed by the Provincial Government, similar to the Ottawa Improvement Commission created by the Dominion Government, which has done so much for the improvement of the twin cities of Ottawa and Hull.

Yours faithfully,  
F. R. LEIGHTON.

521 Port Street, Victoria.

## Re-elect Alderman E. S. Woodward

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## Candidate for Alderman

I shall very much appreciate your influence and vote.

Sincerely yours,  
Henry O. Litchfield

TO THE ELECTORS  
Ladies and Gentlemen,—I am a candidate for Alderman, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

I favor an active campaign for the improvement of our city, and will support all measures that will promote the welfare of the city.

W. F. Fullerton

Vote for Carew Martin For Alderman

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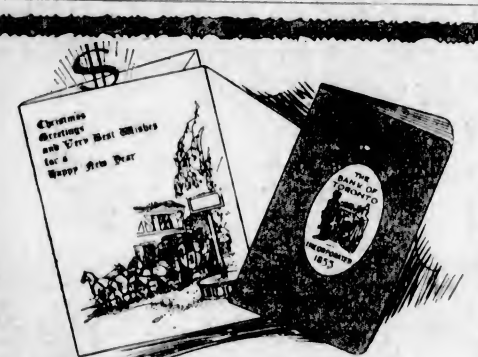
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## At The Playhouses

**COLUMBIA** Norma Shearer, noted for her aristocratic appearance and demeanor, as well as elegance of film wardrobe, is to be seen in a new role in "After Midnight," her latest Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, showing for the last times today at the Columbia Theatre. This time she will be seen as a cigarette girl in a New York night club and will be without the usual elegant wardrobe. In fact, she wears nothing that a cigarette girl could not afford to buy from her own wages.

**COLISEUM** More than two months' preparation was required before a single scene was filmed in Buster Keaton's latest comedy, "College," which is now showing at Coliseum Theatre. It is Buster's second United Artists picture, "The General" having been the first. Ann Cornwall plays the feminine lead; Harold Goodwin has one of the more villainous roles in his career; and Florence Turner, the former Vitaphone star, Grant Withers, Snitz Edwards, James Mack and other well-known screen figures have prominent parts.

**PLAYHOUSE** Some highly exciting scenes are embodied in the Tifany-Stahl production, "A Woman Against the World," which is the feature attraction at the Playhouse Theatre. Swift planes, motor cars and a racing train are included in a race made by a girl reporter, portrayed by Georgia Hale to save the life of the young society man, Harrison Ford, in the death house. One of the swiftest planes on the West Coast was used for the scene, and Lee Moran, who was a passenger, was near death when the plane in making a landing, rolled over, overturning when one of the wheels hit a rut and careened dangerously for a bad spill.

**CAPITOL** "The Battle of the Sexes," now showing at Capitol Theatre, said Griffith, "was selected as the story for my present film, because it parallels a picture I produced in 1913, which was one of my most successful screen stories. It followed the simple rules of drama which affected most of the people; it had all the elements of suspense and a happy ending after a disturbing period of alarm." Jean Herscholt, Phyllis Haver, Belle Bennett, Don Alvarado and Sally O'Neil appear in the all-star cast. In support of them are William Bakewell and John Batten. On the stage today are Jack and Walt Hayes, the goofy collegiate hoofers, in some brand new college steps; Evelyn Elaine, a very charming singer, and Freddie Marcus, late featured soloist of Fanchon and Marco.

**Recalls Time When Lord Chamberlain Banned "Mikado"**  
 It is interesting to recall that "The Mikado," which is to be presented here for the farewell performances on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, of the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company, was put under the awful ban of the Lord Chamberlain in England not more than seven years before the war. And this, after it had played the length and breadth of the world for a quarter of a century, and when it was even then being played somewhere in the British Isles almost every night. The trouble was that the Lord Chamberlain was a practical soul, and at that particular time, 1907, England was preparing for a visit of the Japanese Prince Fushimi. "The Mikado" does not in any way ridicule the Japanese; in fact, it has been highly praised by many Japanese. It is a dainty and tuneful, and has always been regarded by critics as the

## The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

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  - A man's name.
  - A kind of shot.
  - Protected.
  - Like.
  - Burn to charcoal.
  - Part of a theatre.
  - Barked hoarsely.
  - Fly.
  - Ammon.
  - Capital of England.
  - A bone.
  - Climbing plant.
  - Mother.
  - Egyptian river.
  - Collegiate degree (ab.).
  - Hole in the ground.
  - Emil sparks.
- DOWN**
- Occupation (pl.).
  - Garment.
  - Hypothetical force.
  - Comfort.
  - Cool spot.
  - College town in New York State.
  - Exclamation.
  - The head.
  - Secondary.
  - Athletic Club (ab.).
  - Temid.
  - Diphthong.
  - Toward.
  - Swiss river.
  - Carved.
  - Means of defence.
  - Elliptical.
  - The Empire State (ab.).
  - Leave out.
  - Thus.
  - Chinese weight.
  - Father.

## VALUE OF CHEST FOR CHARITY TOLD

Work of Social Service League Told to Knights of Round Table by Mr. W. B. Lanigan

At the regular dinner of The Loyal Knights of the Round Table, held on Monday night in the private dining-room of the Empress Hotel, the members listened to a description of the work of the Social Service League by Mr. W. B. Lanigan, its Victoria president. The Social Service League, Mr. Lanigan stated, was not a charitable institution in the sense of giving food, clothing, or other immediate aid, but did, by its trained social workers, investigate cases brought to its attention in order to decide, first, the genuineness or otherwise of the need, and second, the best method of meeting it. Their social workers educated people who were ignorant as to the most economical methods of keeping house, the food needed to properly nourish their families. These social workers gave aid to unmarried mothers. They assisted women to secure mothers' pensions, and elderly couples to secure old age pensions.

He described indiscriminate private charity as a most wasteful method, and mentioned instances where, after investigation, it was found that people had been living for years on the contributions of generous people without any effort to help themselves. In fact, in one instance, people actually owners of unencumbered revenue-bearing city property.

The streets of Victoria are more and more taking upon themselves the appearance of Christmas. Every day new trimmings and varied displays appear in the windows of the stores, and one gets a thrill as they pass along, whether they be five or fifty years of age.

On Saturday there will be added one of the most seasonal and truly familiar touches of this happy and welcome anniversary. As in past years the Christmas pots of the Salvation Army will make their appearance, and it is felt that again this year they will receive a very hearty and generous response from the public.

They are typical of the true Christmas spirit. So harmonious with the spirit of Christ. For the needy, the sick, the infirm; for the relief of poverty not only at Christmas, but throughout the winter, these are the things for which the Army makes its appeal to all, and in confidence that it will receive the same planning to give even greater service to the community.

Plans have already been made to distribute about 200 hampers for Christmas. Many worthy cases have already been found in the regular relief work of the social department and many more will be investigated during the next two weeks. Every effort is made to thoroughly investigate the cases reported and duplication with other organizations is avoided by careful checking of the lists.

The citizens are requested to respond to the appeal and co-operate with the Salvation Army, who were the first to render Christmas cheer in a large way and who have gained the confidence of the public by continuous and increasing efforts to meet every call and supply every needy family.

## SASKATOON-MELFORT LINE TO BE BUILT

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—The Canadian National Railways has announced its intention to include in the next three years' branch line programme an extension from Melfort to Aberdeen, Sask., known as the Saskatoon-Melfort branch.

He ended his talk by suggesting to his hearers, as business men, that an endeavor should be made to establish a Federated Charities Board in Victoria. He described the workings of the Federated Charities Board of Montreal, with which he was familiar. This board made an annual appeal to the citizens for a stated sum. Their chartered accountants, serving voluntarily, as did also their board of directors, then asked each charitable organization which was willing to submit to an audit and investigation of their affairs to advise the Federated Charities of their needs for the year. The board, if its investigations satisfied it of the validity of the appeal, made grants to the various organizations. The Montreal Federated Charities, he stated, carried on annually at a cost of one and one-half per cent of the total amounts subscribed by the public generally, and their appeals were always over-subscribed, as people generally found that they were only asked once a year for contributions to cover all the genuine needs of reputable established charitable organizations.

After a general discussion of matters suggested by the speech, the chairman, Sir Knight H. F. Winslow, presented to the speaker a vote of thanks from those present, which was moved by Sir Knight H. F. Crowe.

## MR. C. VANDERBILT, JR. PLEADS LACK OF CASH

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11.—A \$11,000 judgment against Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., a member of the famous New York family, stood unpaid today because Vanderbilt told Court Referee Will he has no income except what he makes from writing and

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less than \$10 in any pockets now. A short distance from where he used to publish one of his "million-dollar" chain of newspapers which subsequently went into the hands of receivers, the son of one of America's wealthiest families further informed the court: "I do not own any automobile nor do I have any jewelry."

However, he admitted that he lived in an expensive apartment. Vanderbilt was haled into court and questioned as to why he had made no payment on the judgment obtained two years ago by Edward J. Ralph, a former director of The

Illustrated Daily News Publishing Company, who sued him for libel. The suit, originally filed for \$150,000, was based on an article in a magazine in which Vanderbilt was quoted as saying that "Several executives" of his paper entered into a conspiracy to discredit the publication and "kill it from the start."

## MRS. DU VERNET DIES

PRINCE RUPERT, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Du Vernet, widow of the late Archbishop Du Vernet of Caledonia, died last night after a long illness.

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# BANK OF MONTREAL ANNUAL MEETING

## PORTANT DEVELOPMENTS

Sir Charles Gordon, President, in First Address, Reviews Tremendous Strides Made by Canada—Asks Shareholders to Approve Resolution to Increase Authorized Capital to \$50,000,000—Expresses Sincere Regret Felt at Illness of Sir Vincent Meredith, Chairman of the Board.

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, General Manager, Points Out That Canada as a Whole Has Enjoyed More Prosperity Than Ever Before—Definite Revival in Maritime Provinces One of the Happiest Developments—Tourist Trade Now of High Importance—Bank is Ever Enlarging Scope of Its Service.

The 11th Annual General Meeting of the Bank of Montreal was held in the Board Room at the Bank's Headquarters, 100 King Street West, on Monday, December 10, 1928. Sir Charles Gordon, President, presided, and Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, General Manager, acted as Secretary. The Hon. Henry Cockshutt, Minister of Finance, was also present.

### THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Before moving the adoption of the Report, it is customary for the President to make a few remarks. My first word is personal. Immediately following the annual meeting a year ago, your Directors decided to make a change in the Board, and Sir Vincent Meredith, Chairman of the Board, was elected. Sir Vincent Meredith was a man of great ability and a man of great energy. He was a man who was always ready to take the lead in any enterprise. He was a man who was always ready to take the lead in any enterprise.

### THE GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS

The statement of the year's operations shows that we have fully participated in the general prosperity. Our funds have found full employment, in particular during the past year, when the continued improvement in trade and industry, to the reaping of another rich harvest in the Prairie Provinces and the generally prosperous state of agriculture in other Provinces, has led to higher rates for call money in New York. On this latter point I shall have a few more to say presently.

### IMMIGRATION AND INDUSTRY

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### INCREASE IN AUTHORIZED CAPITAL

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### THE WIDENING BASIS OF PRODUCTION

Reviewing the business situation in Canada, one cannot but remark how rapidly the basic sources of our national wealth are being developed. The concurrence of a wide variety of raw materials with water powers on truly gigantic scale gives Canada extraordinary opportunities for development, and the fact that these opportunities are now being realized is resulting in the establishment of primary enterprises involving large investments of capital, and contributing in

marked degree to the general activity. The foreign trade of the Dominion has this year, for the first time, been larger in value than that of 1927, when prices were at the peak and in quantity far exceeds any previous year, amounting in the seven months ending October 31st to \$1,512,540,000. There is a fairly close parity between imports and exports, the latter having an excess of \$35,024,000. Agricultural and animal products continue to contribute to the total value of exports, having a value of \$459,385,000 in the seven months, or nearly 30 per cent of the total. The sharp decline in prices when the post-war boom collapsed in 1921, the monetary value of Canada's foreign trade has risen no less than 10 per cent.

It is a matter for regret that the adverse balance at this date is nearly \$35,000,000 lower than a year ago. This fact shows that the economic situation of the country has improved materially, and it is largely due to what are known as the new industries, electrical machinery and apparatus, artificial silk, etc., that this improvement is due. The internal trade is more active, and the standard of living is maintained, and there is no doubt that the prosperity of Great Britain is advancing.

The United States general conditions are definitely favorable at this time last year. It appears certain that 1928 will be set down in business annals as a year of well sustained and profitable activity in trade and the basic industries. The fact that the Hoover has created the belief that economic conditions will not be disturbed.

The high money rate in New York is probably due in part to the usual heavy demand from normal sources, namely, agriculture and commerce, but more especially to the fact that the market is being flooded with a large quantity of shares in the United States. The fact that the market is being flooded with a large quantity of shares in the United States.

The motor industry has reached large proportions. In the first nine months of this year, 168,871 passenger cars and 32,819 trucks were turned out by Canadian factories, an increase of 88 per cent. Whatever may have been the views of economists some years ago, it is now a fact that the automobile industry of Canada is destined to make an increasingly important contribution to the national wealth. The motor industry has reached large proportions.

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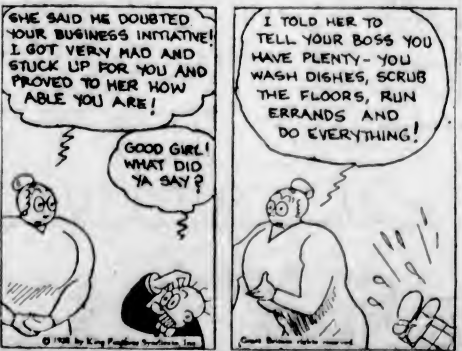
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# EMBARRASSING MOMENTS



# JUST LIKE A WOMAN



Little Leslie had been dispatched to the village grocer's and told to purchase dog's biscuits for the new pet. He returned half an hour later with a large bag of assorted creams, and offered his father, eightpence change out of half-a-crown.

"Great guns!" exclaimed his parent. "did they charge you—?" He broke off and eyed the assorted creams in astonishment. "You see, daddy," Little Leslie explained briefly, "I thought I might just as well get somethin' doggie an' me could both enjoy."

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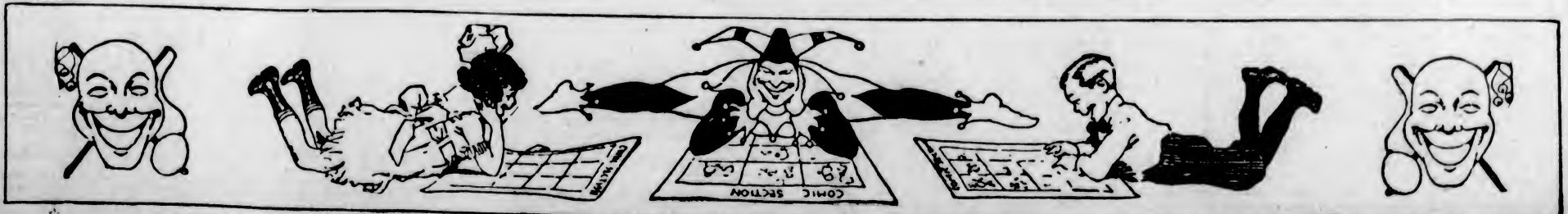
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A Big Order For Santa Claus

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# MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

## Princess Elaine to Be Taken Off V.M.D. Ways Here Thursday Morning

After being held on the Crandall marine railway at the Victoria Machinery Depot Co., Ltd., since September 10, the Canadian Pacific Nampo-Vancouver ferry, Princess Elaine, will be released into deep water between 8 o'clock Thursday morning and 1 o'clock in the afternoon, according to officials of the company.

The Elaine had been cleaned and painted at the V.M.D. and was being lowered into the water on the marine railway crane when something jammed and the motion of

the ferry was arrested. Every effort to move the huge crane proved futile. The railway was installed about twenty-three years ago and had given no trouble even with much larger vessels than the Elaine.

The mishap excited curiosity among marine men of British Columbia as it was one of the few known instances in Canada in which a crane had stuck when lowering a vessel to the water. Such an accident had never been known in the history of Victoria.

**ROLLERS PLENTIFUL**  
Workers every foot of its length, the crane of the V.M.D. works on tracks going out 400 feet into the harbor. The capacity of the marine railway is 3,000 tons, the Princess Elaine weighing 1,800 tons.

A survey after the mishap revealed that the crane had left the tracks at the end. The centre part was on while the forward section was slightly off. There was found to be absolutely no damage or strain to the Elaine, while at the same time no cause of the crane leaving the tracks could be ascertained, and up to the present time it remains a mystery.

Every method of getting the ship out of her predicament was gone into by the V.M.D., and after due consideration the most expensive but safest method was decided upon.

The crane bearing the vessel was strapped up by 12 x 12 inch timbers under the aft end, and 10 x 10 inch shores. It was also stiffened by 16 x 16 inch timbers every

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## "BARBERRY BUSH"

One Girl's Marriage Problems  
By KATHLEEN NORRIS

Again Ward cleared his throat, when he spoke, it was in a perfectly reasonable tone.

"It isn't a question of your giving her up, Barry. You haven't any claim on her. It's more as if you and Barbara had been engaged—and you had gone away, and she had become engaged to another man, that's all."

"No claim!" Barry echoed, "except that she was my wife, and that we have a child! Why, suppose one of the witnesses of a contract is proved to be a cheater—or a liar—or not fit to testify to anything," he went on, with the fatal readiness of argument Barbara knew so well, "does that make honorable people?"

"Oh, Barry, don't do that!" Barbara pleaded, in a sort of weariness of despair. "It's all such a waste of breath."

"You don't think," Amy interpolated sharply, "you can't think, that Barbara is going to consider your marriage valid?"

"No, but surely the only honorable thing is for us to make it so!" he countered instantly.

Again Barbara smiled, her nervous, tired smile, and again she slowly and gently shook her head, without speaking.

"Ward says I have no claim on you," he said patiently, his anger suddenly cooling. "Do you believe that?"

"It is true," Barbara answered simply.

"True! When I have a child that is your child?"

"I don't think," Amy said disapprovingly, rising, as Barbara did not answer, "that we get anywhere by this kind of talk. I want to ask you, Barry, not to worry Barbara any more tonight. Tomorrow, we can talk tomorrow."

"Just a minute," Barry delayed her, with a gesture of his hand. "I married Barbara in all good faith three years ago. I went away, as many a man has to do, to follow up a business opening, and left her a note, saying that I would be back as soon as I could. What more could I do? What didn't I do?"

The three others exchanged glances. Barbara was on her feet now, she looked exhausted and white, and her eyes were heavy and apathetic.

"The girl flung up her head as if she were suffocating, her restless eyes moved here and there inconspicuously, she would not meet his look."

"My dear Barry," she said breathlessly, lightly, with a little miserable laugh that had no mirth. "We can't go on this way. Whoever's fault it was—it's over. I don't want to talk about it—I won't talk about it! You've arrived here the very day before my marriage. Please imagine that you arrived instead on the day after it, and that it's too late. I'm extremely tired," Barbara finished, blinking as she turned toward Amy, and speaking nervously, as she struggled with an inopportune tendency to tears, "I'm going upstairs, Amy."

"Yes, I'll come with you!" Amy answered quickly, with a dagger

look for Barry, whom she had never liked.

Barry, watched them moodily, almost menacingly, his handsome head slightly drooped forward, his hands in the side pockets of his shabby coat.

"Is my little girl upstairs?" he asked, jerking his head backward.

"She and I came over tonight from Mrs. Duffy's," Barbara answered. And Amy saw the terror that invaded her heart as if it had been a tangible thing, and saw the color ebb from her face until it looked grey.

"May I see her, Barbara?" Barry asked humbly.

She hesitated, glanced irresolutely at Amy, cleared her throat.

"Why—of course."

"Tomorrow?"

Her miserable eyes met his fairly. "I should think so."

Barry seemed irresolute to turn.

"You and Link," he began incredulously, "he said huskily, 'I thought you felt that you were married to me. I saw something about Hutchinson not being really a clergyman, in the papers, but I never imagined it would affect us.'"

He paused, and they were all silent, appreciating more and more the difficulties of the situation that faced them.

"Of course, I'm thinking of my little girl—you can't blame me for that! I've not seen her since last Christmas," Barry offered simply.

Again Amy gave him an annihilating look. He thinking of his little girl! He had never loved her until this instant, when she supplied him with an argument for a fight beyond all opposition. The full helplessness of her sister's position in his hands made Amy's heart feel weak and sick, and her eyes flash with impatient anger.

"Could I have her for a few days, perhaps?" Barry asked. Barbara stirred herself as if arousing from a hideous dream.

"We'll arrange something tomorrow," she said.

"You're not angry at me, Barbary Bush?"

"No."

"If you want me to step aside, I will," Barry promised. "But I couldn't give my little girl up to Link Mackenzie," he added, in a moderate reasoning tone. "No man would do that! Her mother and I may not have been legally married, but I didn't know that. I acted in good faith. It was like a blow between the eyes to have a man in San Francisco tell me—only this morning!—that our marriage had been annulled."

"How could it be annulled?" he went on, with sudden agitation in a dead silence, "without my knowing it?"

"There was nothing to annul: it simply didn't exist," Ward told him. He touched his arm. "The girls are dead tired, Barry," he said in an urgent undertone, "and of course this is a shock—it changes everything. We'll have to leave the details until tomorrow. Where are you staying?"

"I don't know," Barry said blankly. His old attitude—he never had any plan! "Maybe I could stay at Mrs. Duffy's. That's near here. Has she a room?"

He would go to the very boarding house from which Barbara had sent trunk and suitcase and wedding gown for tomorrow's event! Amy's look tried to tell him what she thought of the matter, but Barry, as always, was entirely impervious to hints.

"There'll be talk enough about all this, without your going there," Ward said. "We'll walk over to Mrs. Watson's—I'll go with you and see if she has a room."

"Good-night," Barry said obediently, following him. But neither Barbara nor Amy replied.

### Empire Press Union Elects Mr. J. H. Woods

LONDON, Dec. 11.—A meeting of the council of the Empire Press Union was held today after which it was announced that Lord Atholstan, publisher of The Montreal Star, had resigned the chairmanship of the Canadian branch, and was succeeded by J. H. Woods, managing director of The Calgary Herald, president of the Canadian Press.

Lord Atholstan was elected honorary chairman of the Canadian section.

A motion by Sir Campbell Stuart, seconded by Sir Roderick Jones, of Reuters' Agency, and supported by Sir Harry Brittain, expressing appreciation of the long and valued services of Lord Atholstan, was adopted by the council, which also recorded its satisfaction that he should continue his association with the union.

Sincere congratulations were also expressed to Mr. Woods on his election along with the hope that he might be enabled to give very many more public service to the press of Canada and the Empire.

The council also made arrangements for the conference in London in June, 1930, when the union "comes of age." A strong committee was formed under the chairmanship of Major Astor, of The Times, to inaugurate the delegates from the Dominion and other parts of the Empire.

All the way from New York comes a new story concerning John D. Rockefeller, the multi-millionaire.

A young man asked his advice as to how best to get on in the world.

"Work hard and set yourself to buy a gold watch," was the reply.

"Yes," queried the listener, "and when you've bought the gold watch?"

"You don't buy a gold watch," replied Mr. Rockefeller, "you buy a gumball one and start all over again for a motor car."

"And when you've got the money for a motor car?"

"Well, you remember the watch. If you're not a fool, and go on walking to business."

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### Of Silk and Wool

On Sale This Morning, Each ..... **\$7.95**

Jersey Dresses in straightline or two-piece effects, with convertible collar or collarless. Some trimmed with contrasting colors. The skirts have front pleats, self or leather belts. Shades are rose, blue, green, wine and grey. Sizes 16 to 44. Each ..... **\$7.95**

### Children's Gloves

Children's Deer Skin Gloves with one dome clasp and P. X. M. seams. Natural shade. A pair ..... **\$1.95**

Children's Lined Cape Skin Gloves for comfort and warmth. Shown in tan shades. A pair ..... **\$1.75**

Children's Cape Skin Gloves with one dome clasp. In tan shades. A pair ..... **\$1.50**

Children's Leather-Bound Wool Gloves with one dome clasp. Strong and durable gloves in assorted shades. A pair ..... **75c**

Children's Novelty Chambray Gloves with fancy embroidered cuffs. In new fall shades. A pair ..... **59c**

Children's Seamless Knit Gloves of all pure wool with knit wrist. Assorted shades. A pair ..... **50c**

—Main Floor

### Children's Hosiery

Regular to **\$1.25** ..... **59c**

220 Pairs of Children's Wool and Silk and Wool Hose in full length style in medium or fine ribbed effects. These are neat fitting and will wear well. Broken sizes. Regular to **\$1.25** a pair for ..... **59c**

350 Pairs of Children's All-Wool Golf Hose in plain colors or heather mixtures and shown with attractive turn-over tops. Broken sizes. Regular to **\$1.25** a pair for ..... **59c**

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### Dalcrose Gift Packages

"Dalcrose," formerly known as "Dulbury," comprises an assortment of useful Toiletry Articles in dainty packages, very popular as gifts. We have now a complete new stock, shown both in our Toiletry Section, Main Floor, and the Perfumery Section, First Floor.

Dalcrose Bath Crystals in fancy bottles and boxes at **\$2.50**, **\$1.75** and **\$1.00**

Dalcrose Bath Tablets in boxes, **\$1.75**, **90c** and **50c**

Dalcrose Iridesa Bath Crystals, **\$1.00** and **50c**

Dalcrose Complete Soap in fancy boxes, **\$1.00**, **75c** and **50c**

Dalcrose Gift Sets of Assorted Articles, **\$2.50**, **\$2.00**, **\$1.75** and **\$1.50**

And many other useful and moderately priced gift suggestions.

### Italian Art Felt Dolls

We have quite a nice assortment of these beautiful dolls, the kind that give the greatest pleasure to the little ones. See these in our Toiletry Section, near elevators, First Floor.

### When in Doubt Buy Merchandise Scrip

A Gift of Merchandise Scrip, redeemable at any of our stores, now on sale at the exchange desk. This convenient exchange sent to any of your friends, will allow them to buy the gift most desired.

### Women's Cretonne Smocks

A Special Offer This Morning, Each ..... **\$2.75**

Smocks in attractive designs and colors. Some with yokes, others in straightline, double-breasted, with belt at back; patch pockets. Each ..... **\$2.75**

—Main Floor

### Royal Worcester Brassiere and Corset Belt Set

Slip-Over Corset Belts made of floral crepe de Chine and silk elastic; well shaped and shown with the new narrow hose supporters. Price

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Bandette Brassieres in uplift style, made of floral crepe de Chine and glove silk with satin shoulder straps. All net lined. Price

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—Corsets, 1st Floor

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Rayon Silk Princess Slips in three styles—lace-trimmed effects, slips with plain shadow skirt or slips with wide pleated frills. Shown in a good range of shades.

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—Whitewear, 1st Floor

### Girls' Rayon Slips

Make Dainty Christmas Gifts

Attractive Princess Slips for girls of 8 to 14; made of fine rayon silk in shades of pink, peach, blue or white and trimmed with touches of contrasting color.

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—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

### Reductions in Babywear This Morning

Baby Shawls in a lovely soft honeycomb weave with fringe all around. Regular **\$4.50** each for ..... **\$3.95**

Children's Pull-Over Leggings of white teddy bear cloth or sand blanket cloth; made with elastic at the waist and strap under instep. Sizes 3 and 4 years. Regular **\$2.50** pair for ..... **\$1.95**

Babies' All-Wool Three-Piece Suits consisting of coat sweater, pull-over gaiters with feet and cap or bonnet. Shown in dainty shades of rose and white, sky and white and saxe and white; finished with wool embroidery. Baby size 14. A set ..... **\$4.95**

Wool Mitts with thumbs. In sand and red only. Large sizes. A pair ..... **30c**

—Babywear, 1st Floor

### English Wool Cardigans

A Bargain This Morning, Each ..... **\$1.95**

Wool Cardigans with long sleeves and four-button fastening. Shown in an assortment of fancy mixed colors. Principal shades are powder, tan, camel, green, rose, black, white, fawn and grey. Priced at ..... **\$1.95**

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor



### Women's Sport Hose

Women's Full-Fashioned Silk and Wool Sport Hose in fancy diamond designs or with fancy clocks. Perfect fitting and well reinforced. In sunset, French nude, pastel, nude, beach, champagne and silver.

**\$1.95 Pair**

Women's All-Wool Cashmere Hose, full fashioned with widened tops and well reinforced heel and toe. In shades of almond, sandstone, nude, plaza grey, desert and black.

**\$1.00 Pair**

Women's Silk-Plated Wool Hose, semi-fashioned with widened tops and narrow feet and ankles. In misty moon, nude, beige, zinc, atmosphere, rose nude and champagne.

**89c Pair**

—Main Floor



### Toys for This Morning

Mechanical Autos, including sedans, touring cars, roadsters, mechanical boats and fire engines. Each ..... **35c**

100 Large Teddy Bears. Each ..... **\$1.89**

50 Baby Dolls. Special, each ..... **50c**

Large Size China Tea Sets, each ..... **85c**

—Toys, 2nd Floor

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Two Christmas De Luxe Selections—2-lb. boxes, **\$1.50**, **\$2.00** and **\$2.50**

Family Mixtures, exceptional value, 3-lb. boxes, **\$1.00**, **\$1.25**

—Candy Section, Basement Highway, Lower Main Floor



### Cosy Bedroom Slippers, a Pair, 95c

Men's Wool Plaid Slippers, with felt or leather soles. A pair ..... **95c**

Women's Boudoir Slippers in black kid, patent and colored leathers. A pair ..... **95c**

Women's Wool Plaid Slippers with felt and leather soles. A pair ..... **95c**

Children's Felt Strap Slippers in many fancy designs and colors. A pair ..... **95c**

Children's Wool Plaid Slippers in several patterns and plain colors. A pair ..... **95c**

Boys' Wool Plaid Slippers with felt or leather soles. A pair ..... **95c**

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—Basement Highway, Lower Main Floor

### Sheets and Pillow Cases

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Hemstitched Sheets of good weight sheeting, free from dressing. Will launder well.

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—Staple Dept., Main Floor

### Silk Bedspreads

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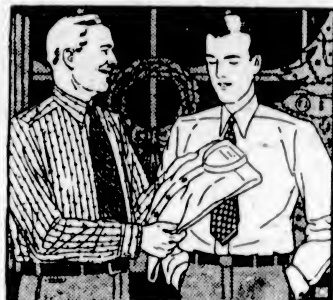
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### Linen Hand Towels

Special, a Pair ..... **\$1.00**

With single or double hemstitching, and either white or colored ends, or plain rose, blue, green or gold. A pair ..... **\$1.00**

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### Men's Fine Shirts

Practical Gifts

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Tooke Brand English Broadcloth Shirts, plain shades and white; separate or attached collar. Each ..... **\$2.50**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

### Men's Gifts Belts and Armbands

"Hickok" Belts for men, fancy, or plain leather, colors or black, in gift boxes; initial or plain buckle ..... **\$1.00 to \$3.00**

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Men's Leather Belts, colors or black, with buckle ..... **75c**

Men's Leather Belts, 1 3/4 inches wide, with tongue buckle; colors and black. Special ..... **75c**

Arm Bands of silk elastic, assorted colors; put up in separate boxes. A pair ..... **35c and 50c**

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—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

### Fancy Towel Sets, 65c

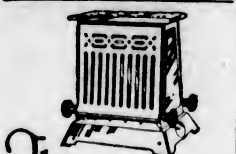
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